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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1935, Males, 99,769 ;
Females, 110,596 ; Total, 210,365.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1925.

| Period. | Estimated Population on last day of period. | | | Increase during period. | Masculinity.† | Mean Population. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1925 | 202,554 | 174,973 | 377,527 | 9,203 | 7·31 | 372,970 |
| 1930 | 232,868 | 198,742 | 431,610 | 4,973 | 7·91 | 429,079 |
| 1931 | 232,397 | 201,289 | 433,686 | 2,076 | 7·18 | 432,347 |
| 1932 | 233,049 | 203,271 | 436,320 | 2,634 | 6·82 | 435,041 |
| 1933 | 234,442 | 205,822 | 440,264 | 3,944 | 6·50 | 438,688 |
| 1934 | 235,239 | 207,371 | 442,610 | 2,346 | 6·30 | 441,611 |
| First Quarter, 1935 | 235,823 | 208,153 | 443,976 | 1,366 | 6·23 | 443,293 |
| Second Quarter, 1935 | 236,578 | 209,114 | 445,692 | 1,716 | 6·16 | 444,834 |
| Third Quarter, 1935 | 236,998 | 209,742 | 446,740 | 1,048 | 6·10 | 446,216 |
| October, 1935 | 236,998 | 209,820 | 446,818 | 78 | 6·08 | 446,779 |
| November, 1935 | 237,095 | 209,877 | 446,972 | 154 | 6·09 | 446,895 |
| December, 1935 | 237,224 | 209,951 | 447,175 | 203 | 6·10 | 447,074 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1935 | 237,224 | 209,951 | 447,175 | 435 | 6·10 | 446,958 |

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1935: 22,188. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1925.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1925 | 20,358 | 12,562 | 32,920 | 17,533 | 11,054 | 28,587 | 2,825 | 1,508 | 4,333 |
| 1930 | 13,012 | 9,445 | 22,457 | 13,984 | 8,926 | 22,910 | †972 | 519 | †453 |
| 1931 | 8,363 | 5,829 | 14,192 | 10,886 | 6,098 | 16,984 | †2,523 | †269 | †2,792 |
| 1932 | 8,809 | 6,637 | 15,446 | 9,974 | 7,088 | 17,062 | †1,165 | †451 | †1,616 |
| 1933 | 9,515 | 7,746 | 17,261 | 9,730 | 7,671 | 17,401 | †215 | 75 | †140 |
| 1934 | 9,600 | 8,009 | 17,609 | 10,230 | 8,758 | 18,988 | †630 | †749 | †1,379 |
| First Quarter, 1935 | 3,148 | 2,960 | 6,108 | 3,042 | 2,713 | 5,755 | 106 | 247 | 353 |
| Second Quarter, 1935 | 2,562 | 2,363 | 4,925 | 2,264 | 1,990 | 4,254 | 298 | 373 | 671 |
| Third Quarter, 1935 | 2,100 | 1,535 | 3,635 | 1,988 | 1,490 | 3,478 | 112 | 45 | 157 |
| October, 1935 | 1,035 | 933 | 1,968 | 1,148 | 1,099 | 2,247 | †113 | †166 | †279 |
| November, 1935 | 846 | 715 | 1,561 | 892 | 853 | 1,745 | †46 | †138 | †184 |
| December, 1935 | 1,207 | 1,176 | 2,383 | 1,248 | 1,288 | 2,536 | †41 | †112 | †153 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1935 | 3,088 | 2,824 | 5,912 | 3,288 | 3,240 | 6,528 | †200 | †416 | †616 |

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1925.

| Period. | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered | | | Deaths Registered. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1925 | 2,746 | 4,210 | 3,975 | 8,185 | 2,157 | 1,158 | 3,315 | 4,870 | 21·95 | 8·89 | 7·36 |
| 1930 | 3,205 | 4,827 | 4,373 | 9,200 | 2,348 | 1,426 | 3,774 | 5,426 | 21·44 | 8·80 | 7·47 |
| 1931 | 2,741 | 4,428 | 4,121 | 8,549 | 2,376 | 1,305 | 3,681 | 4,868 | 19·77 | 8·51 | 6·84 |
| 1932 | 2,904 | 4,122 | 3,843 | 7,965 | 2,305 | 1,410 | 3,715 | 4,250 | 18·31 | 8·54 | 6·68 |
| 1933 | 3,374 | 3,981 | 3,893 | 7,874 | 2,373 | 1,417 | 3,790 | 4,084 | 17·95 | 8·64 | 7·69 |
| 1934 | 3,682 | 3,958 | 3,843 | 7,801 | 2,531 | 1,545 | 4,076 | 3,725 | 17·66 | 9·23 | 8·34 |
| First Quarter, 1935 | 1,063 | 1,051 | 937 | 1,988 | 573 | 402 | 975 | 1,013 | 18·18 | 8·92 | 9·73 |
| Second Quarter, 1935 | 980 | 1,038 | 932 | 1,970 | 581 | 344 | 925 | 1,045 | 17·76 | 8·34 | 8·84 |
| Third Quarter, 1935 | 884 | 1,064 | 1,038 | 2,102 | 756 | 455 | 1,211 | 891 | 18·69 | 10·77 | 7·86 |
| October, 1935 | 313 | 333 | 387 | 720 | 220 | 143 | 363 | 357 | 18·97 | 9·57 | 8·25 |
| November, 1935 | 313 | 354 | 338 | 692 | 211 | 143 | 354 | 338 | 18·84 | 9·64 | 8·52 |
| December, 1935 | 388 | 344 | 303 | 647 | 174 | 117 | 291 | 356 | 17·04 | 7·66 | 10·22 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1935 | 1,014 | 1,031 | 1,023 | 2,059 | 605 | 403 | 1,008 | 1,051 | 18·28 | 8·95 | 9·00 |

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | Total. |
| Urban— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Metropolitan: | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 67,983 | 75,593 | 143,576 | 32,425 | 942 | 33,367 |
| Road Districts | 31,305 | 32,559 | 63,864 | 15,288 | 740 | 16,028 |
| Total, Metropolitan | 99,288 | 108,152 | 207,440 | 47,713 | 1,682 | 49,395 |
| Provincial: | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 23,060 | 21,745 | 44,805 | 10,187 | 296 | 10,483 |
| Rural— | | | | | | |
| Road Districts | 108,732 | 74,677 | 183,409 | 45,678 | 2,311 | 47,989 |
| Migratory | 2,857 | 341 | 3,198 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Census, 30-6-33 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 103,578 | *4,289 | 107,867 |
| Total, Census, 4-4-21 ... | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 | 73,550 | *3,563 | 77,113 |

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue July, 1935, to December, 1935.

| Particulars. | Three months ended Sept., 1935. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | Three months ended Sept., 1935. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION. | £ | £ | £ | £ | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Land Tax | 20,148 | 7,563 | 6,295 | 5,132 | Aborig. Cattle Stns. | 1,486 | 254 | 1,198 | 45 |
| Income Tax | 65,745 | 12,716 | 12,610 | 9,494 | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | 3,300 | 1,000 | ... | 1,000 |
| Dividend Duty | 38,110 | 14,070 | 9,604 | 5,796 | Fmtle. Harb. Trust | 37,009 | 21,670 | 30,670 | 20,670 |
| Totalisator Tax | 11,190 | 4,608 | 4,208 | 5,517 | Goldf. Wt. Supply | 39,185 | 15,678 | 15,020 | 15,150 |
| Stamp Duty | 71,664 | 23,706 | 19,879 | 21,301 | Kalgoorlie Abattoirs | 1,185 | 514 | 756 | 442 |
| Probate Duty | 27,173 | 11,902 | 13,910 | 9,361 | Met. Ab'toirs and | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amusement Tax | 21,685 | 8,684 | 6,345 | 5,949 | Saleyards | 10,738 | 4,516 | 4,723 | 4,579 |
| Financial Emergency Tax | 183,446 | 62,737 | 56,849 | 51,761 | Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ... | 94,587 | 31,416 | 50,234 | 29,792 |
| Licenses | 16,539 | 653 | 3,241 | 26,856 | Other Hydraulic Undertakings ... | 15,537 | 6,246 | 5,237 | 5,172 |
| Taxation—Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | Perth City Markets | 249 | 78 | 79 | 69 |
| Total | 455,700 | 146,639 | 132,941 | 141,167 | Railways | 784,731 | 288,964 | 273,150 | 312,058 |
| TERRITORIAL. | | | | | Tramways | 69,406 | 25,351 | 23,128 | 25,394 |
| Land | 82,112 | 6,772 | 5,716 | 5,022 | Electricity Supply ... | 87,079 | 29,298 | 28,129 | 28,277 |
| Mining | 6,766 | 2,941 | 1,410 | 1,426 | State Ferries | 1,809 | 683 | 643 | 799 |
| Timber | 30,268 | 12,322 | 10,716 | 13,697 | State Batteries | 28,927 | 10,789 | 9,846 | 10,565 |
| Total | 119,146 | 22,035 | 17,842 | 20,145 | Cave Houses, etc. ... | 433 | 218 | 343 | 866 |
| Law Courts | 14,866 | 5,999 | 4,754 | 4,998 | Metro. Markets ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dept. Reimbursements, Fees, etc. | 178,278 | 40,978 | 40,859 | 125,406 | STATE TRADING CONCERNS. | | | | |
| Royal Mint | 5,556 | 1,700 | 1,500 | 6,009 | Balance transferred | ... | ... | ... | 2,500 |
| COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc. | 610 | 98 | 82 | 10,673 |
| States Grants Act | 150,000 | 128,333 | 69,584 | 69,583 | Total | 1,176,271 | 436,773 | 443,238 | 468,051 |
| Interest Contributions | 118,359 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | GRAND TOTAL | 2,218,176 | 821,910 | 750,171 | 874,812 |
| Total (Commonwealth) | 268,359 | 167,786 | 109,037 | 109,036 | | | | | £2,446,893 |
| Total (Governmenta) | 1,041,905 | 385,137 | 306,933 | 406,761 | | | | | |

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1935 to December, 1935.

| Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept., 1935. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept., 1935. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Establishments.</i> | | | | | <i>Special Acts.</i> | | | | |
| H.B. the Governor | £ 670 | £ 191 | £ 183 | £ 171 | Constitution Acts... | £ 3,544 | £ 1,181 | £ 1,181 | £ 1,181 |
| Legislative Council | 409 | 134 | 133 | 132 | Loan Acts ... | 888,440 | 307,431 | 299,810 | 301,191 |
| Legislative Assembly | 628 | 191 | 197 | 293 | Aborigines ... | 4,869 | 2,056 | 1,637 | 1,438 |
| House Committee ... | 1,116 | 418 | 350 | 362 | Annuities ... | 52 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| Printing Committee | 1,029 | 345 | 335 | 512 | Auditor General ... | 215 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Library Committee | 89 | 33 | 58 | 20 | Com. of Railways... | 402 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| | | | | | Com.'with Pensions... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 3,941 | 1,312 | 1,256 | 1,490 | Court of Arbitration | 771 | 257 | 257 | 257 |
| <i>Departments.</i> | | | | | Dairy Cattle ... | 120 | 14 | 23 | ... |
| Premier's Office ... | 8,548 | 1,223 | 1,536 | 2,408 | Fire Brigades Act... | 3,648 | ... | 3,556 | ... |
| London Agency ... | 1,835 | 595 | 609 | 1,410 | Forests Act (Con- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| P.S. Commissioner | 280 | 89 | 165 | 45 | servator) ... | 224 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Motor Cars ... | 2,128 | 386 | cr. 567 | cr. 1 | Forests Act ... | 9,905 | 3,952 | 3,037 | 4,408 |
| Printing ... | 12,858 | 4,134 | 5,175 | 4,538 | Parliamentary Al- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tourist and Pub- | | | | | lowances ... | 10,821 | 3,627 | 3,626 | 3,627 |
| licity ... | 469 | 144 | 139 | 195 | Pensions and Retir- | 26,553 | 8,774 | 8,823 | 8,777 |
| Literary and Scien- | | | | | ing Allowances... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| tific ... | 2,195 | 732 | 732 | 1,257 | Pensions — State | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fisheries ... | 969 | 295 | 289 | 325 | Savings Bank | ... | ... | ... | 1,656 |
| Treasury ... | 5,627 | 1,875 | 2,045 | 2,019 | Transfer Act ... | 248 | 78 | 78 | 79 |
| Audit ... | 2,817 | 903 | 895 | 1,156 | P.S. Commissioner | 5,500 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 1,390 |
| Allowances ... | 270 | 449 | 70 | 910 | Royal Mint ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stores ... | 3,606 | 989 | 1,215 | 956 | Stipendiary Magis- | 1,804 | 570 | 571 | 572 |
| Taxation ... | 8,250 | 2,750 | 3,192 | ... | trates ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 151,601 | 20,665 | 19,797 | 60,841 | Tramways Purchase | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 |
| Forests ... | 5,530 | 1,666 | 1,549 | 1,697 | Act ... | 6,637 | 2,212 | 2,212 | 2,212 |
| Works and Buildings | 21,735 | 1,614 | 6,405 | 1,311 | University of W.A. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Labour ... | 1,147 | 319 | 369 | 335 | Mine Workers' Re- | 3,552 | 3,635 | ... | ... |
| Arbitration Court ... | 1,098 | 308 | 337 | ... | lief Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crown Law, etc. ... | 16,395 | 5,288 | 5,224 | 5,289 | Total ... | 967,305 | 336,085 | 326,808 | 330,086 |
| Licensing ... | 707 | 197 | 202 | 236 | | | | | |
| Education ... | 158,265 | 53,595 | 52,663 | 53,340 | <i>Public Utilities.</i> | | | | |
| Chief Secretary ... | 3,411 | 1,413 | 1,128 | 962 | Aborigines Cattle | | | | |
| Aborigines ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,244 | Stations ... | 2,005 | 657 | 407 | 558 |
| Friendly Societies | | | | | Goldfields Water | | | | |
| and Registry ... | 2,579 | 715 | 593 | 585 | Supply ... | 27,581 | 8,690 | 9,234 | 7,644 |
| Gaols ... | 7,405 | 2,028 | 2,189 | 1,955 | Kalgoorlie Abattoirs | 538 | 328 | 573 | 223 |
| Harbour and Light | | | | | Metrop. Abattoirs | | | | |
| and Jetties ... | 5,157 | 1,913 | 2,003 | 2,337 | and Saleyards ... | 7,664 | 1,623 | 3,895 | 1,442 |
| Lunacy, etc. ... | 24,110 | 8,001 | 9,483 | 8,196 | Metropolitan Water | | | | |
| Observatory ... | 405 | 120 | 125 | 182 | Supply etc. ... | 19,510 | 5,605 | 5,700 | 15,044 |
| Mines ... | 33,204 | 9,764 | 9,332 | 11,002 | Other Hydraulic | | | | |
| Medical ... | 9,008 | 2,601 | 2,782 | 2,684 | Undertakings ... | 12,063 | 3,206 | 3,747 | 3,201 |
| Health ... | 9,973 | 1,828 | 2,673 | 3,862 | Perth City Markets | 242 | 56 | 40 | 36 |
| Lands and Surveys | 12,676 | 3,839 | 4,001 | 4,000 | Railways ... | 636,767 | 193,001 | 193,177 | 187,046 |
| Immigration ... | ... | 95 | 132 | 110 | Tramways ... | 53,484 | 15,669 | 15,673 | 15,002 |
| Town Planning ... | 318 | 185 | 172 | 188 | Electricity Supply | 59,436 | 18,629 | 18,465 | 18,787 |
| Farmers' Debts ... | 609 | 6,277 | 7,336 | 6,201 | State Ferries ... | 1,936 | 667 | 904 | 526 |
| Agriculture ... | 17,054 | 714 | 513 | 652 | State Batteries ... | 27,345 | 10,076 | 9,081 | 11,057 |
| College of Agriculture | 2,052 | 17,597 | 17,838 | 17,294 | Cave Houses, etc.... | 777 | 455 | 299 | 877 |
| Police ... | 55,408 | 9,304 | 9,766 | 10,550 | Total ... | 849,298 | 258,662 | 261,195 | 260,943 |
| Child Welfare and | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 2,460,033 | 769,382 | 767,595 | 812,712 |
| Outdoor Relief ... | 29,463 | 6,407 | 6,353 | 5,117 | | | | | |
| Unemployment Relief | | | | | | | | | |
| and Labour Bureau | 19,928 | 123 | 102 | 105 | | | | | |
| Council of Industrial | | 1,822 | 216 | 216 | | | | | |
| Development ... | 399 | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Bank ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 639,489 | 173,323 | 178,336 | 220,193 | | | | | |

£2,349,689

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

| Period. | Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Buildings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources. | Development of Agriculture. (a) | Immigration. | Miscellaneous. (b) | Total. |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| To 30th June, 1930 ... | £ 25,520,159 | £ 5,662,249 | £ 1,975,666 | £ 1,565,283 | £ 9,234,170 | £ 2,448,596 | £ 26,380,378 | £ 501,919 | £ 3,842,335 | £ 77,130,755 |
| 1931 ... | 474,938 | 133,567 | ... | Cr. 41 | 209,964 | 27,633 | 823,752 | 1,061 | 4,091 | 1,675,015 |
| 1932 ... | 140,706 | 77,490 | ... | ... | 500,151 | 22,886 | 524,639 | 500 | 1,493 | 1,267,865 |
| 1933 ... | 187,014 | 242,279 | 83,004 | 34,628 | 753,374 | 27,386 | 687,320 | 461 | 110,765 | 2,126,231 |
| 1934 ... | 329,440 | 246,068 | 123,814 | 98,009 | 803,201 | 70,878 | 858,951 | 132 | 32,594 | 2,563,087 |
| 1935 ... | 498,344 | 304,941 | 185,973 | 106,399 | 1,077,273 | 55,424 | 349,542 | 80 | 55,701 | 2,633,677 |
| Total ... | 27,150,651 | 6,666,594 | 2,368,457 | 1,804,278 | 12,578,133 | 2,652,803 | 29,624,582 | 504,153 | 4,046,979 | 87,396,630 |

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc., also pre-Prerogative expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293. † Including £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1925, to 31st December, 1935.

| Period | Collected by the State. | | | | | From Common- wealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula- tion. | Revenue Per head of Popu- lation. |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | Other Sources. | | | | |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1925-26 ... | £ 1,418,050 | £ 541,738 | £ 3,604,914 | £ 1,183,440 | £ 1,471,513 | £ 588,511 | £ 8,808,166 | No. 376,933 | £ 23.368 |
| 1930-31 ... | 1,134,386 | 338,759 | 3,425,220 | 1,308,274 | 1,706,685 | 773,432 | 8,686,756 | 431,022 | 20.154 |
| 1931-32 ... | 1,006,915 | 292,623 | 3,183,977 | 1,321,568 | 1,456,801 | 773,432 | 8,035,316 | 433,596 | 18.532 |
| 1932-32 ... | 1,128,514 | 279,151 | 3,203,019 | 1,323,971 | 1,419,066 | 973,432 | 8,332,153 | 436,798 | 19.076 |
| 1933-34 ... | 1,368,720 | 312,818 | 3,165,594 | 1,366,570 | 1,194,563 | 1,073,432 | 8,481,697 | 440,363 | 19.261 |
| 1934-35 ... | 1,902,086 | 406,241 | 3,562,357 | 1,392,252 | 862,062 | 1,206,432 | 9,331,430 | 443,160 | 21.057 |
| July-Dec. 1935 | 876,447 | 179,168 | 1,802,182 | 722,151 | 430,903 | 654,218 | 4,665,069 | 446,587 | 10.446 |

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1925, to 31st December, 1935.

| Period | | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Education. | All other. | Total State Expenditure. | Per head of Population. |
|-------------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1925-26 ... | ... | £ 3,298,229 | £ 254,159 | £ 2,764,144 | £ 534,666 | £ 615,209 | £ 1,440,902 | £ 8,907,309 | £ 23.631 |
| 1930-31 ... | ... | 3,621,602 | 203,401 | 2,784,661 | 563,120 | 704,202 | 2,225,309 | 10,107,295 | 23.450 |
| 1931-32 ... | ... | 3,507,379 | 187,091 | 2,344,936 | 525,147 | 574,235 | 2,454,424 | 9,593,212 | 22.125 |
| 1932-33 ... | ... | 3,504,390 | 107,076 | 2,318,522 | 529,332 | 578,726 | 2,098,188 | 9,196,234 | 21.054 |
| 1933-34 ... | ... | 3,547,749 | 198,766 | 2,369,283 | 573,048 | 601,096 | 1,980,667 | 9,270,609 | 21.052 |
| 1934-35 ... | ... | 3,549,867 | 223,182 | 2,556,117 | 646,830 | 612,703 | 1,909,826 | 9,498,525 | 21.434 |
| July-December, 1935 ... | ... | 1,796,872 | 120,011 | 1,313,623 | 320,279 | 318,224 | 940,713 | 4,809,722 | 10.770 |

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1926 to 1935 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount outstanding. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Debentures. | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | % | £ | £ | £ |
| 30th June—1926 ... | 4,828,815 | 52,544,658 | 12,637,448 | 70,010,921 | 4.50 | †10,654,493 | 59,356,428 | 155.746 |
| 1931 ... | 11,916,869 | 42,643,667 | 22,004,349 | 76,564,885 | 4.55 | 1,310,369 | 75,254,516 | 174.127 |
| 1932 ... | 11,014,758 | 56,375,324 | 12,317,871 | 79,707,953 | 4.11 | 1,308,906 | 78,399,047 | 180.182 |
| 1933 ... | 10,992,154 | 58,656,125 | 13,866,419 | 83,514,698 | 3.90 | 1,346,549 | 82,168,149 | 187.234 |
| 1934 ... | 10,980,195 | 61,031,297 | 13,836,310 | 85,847,802 | 3.81 | 371,412 | 85,476,390 | 193.374 |
| 1935 ... | 3,031,414 | 78,776,293 | 6,782,469 | 88,590,176 | 3.77 | 523,815 | 88,066,361 | 197.595 |
| 31st Dec., 1935 | 2,998,014 | 79,441,254 | 7,216,481 | 89,655,749 | 3.62 | * | * | * |

† As on 31st March.

* Not available.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1925,

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

| Period. | * Amount deposited during period. | * Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors at end of period. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. (Operative.) | | | |
| 1925-26 ... | £ 2,522,246 | £ 2,319,268 | £ 202,978 | £ 77,478 | No. 12,441 | No. 7,198 | No. 77,982 | £ 2,541,829 | £ 32.595 | £ 6.670 |
| 1929-30 ... | 3,178,079 | 3,260,194 | †82,115 | 117,812 | 15,539 | 10,028 | 101,401 | 3,240,252 | 31.955 | 7.551 |
| 1930-31 ... | 2,451,230 | 2,973,161 | †521,931 | 107,556 | 11,229 | 11,724 | 100,906 | 2,788,373 | 27.633 | 6.452 |
| 1931-32 ... | 5,916,921 | 5,961,165 | †44,244 | 274,136 | 29,620 | 26,538 | 206,997 | 10,217,739 | 49.362 | 23.483 |
| 1932-33 ... | 7,447,503 | 7,747,633 | †300,130 | 265,187 | 34,356 | 47,258 | 194,095 | 10,064,464 | 51.853 | 22.934 |
| 1933-34 ... | 8,182,395 | 7,988,122 | 194,273 | 236,120 | 35,744 | 36,924 | 192,915 | 10,398,972 | 53.904 | 23.526 |
| 1934-35 ... | 8,967,577 | 8,501,441 | 466,136 | 206,776 | 42,560 | 37,864 | 197,611 | 10,929,010 | 55.306 | 24.521 |
| Sept. Qr., 1935 | 2,416,999 | 2,161,652 | 255,347 | †509 | 11,114 | 13,535 | 195,190 | 11,169,606 | 57.224 | 25.002 |

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1925.

| Period. | Amount deposited. | Amount withdrawn. | Interest. | Number of Accounts | | | Due to Depositors. | Average per Account. | * Average per head of population. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. | | | |
| 1925-26 | £ 6,312,143 | £ 6,061,332 | £ 250,811 | No. 22,587 | No. 15,132 | No. 167,063 | £ 6,346,713 | £ 37·990 | £ 16·867 |
| 1930-31 | 7,184,793 | 7,044,558 | 317,402 | 24,009 | 20,544 | 213,067 | 7,992,329 | 37·511 | 18·690 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i> | 1,948,076 | 2,773,152 | 78,779 | 5,410 | 8,571 | 209,906 | 7,246,032 | 34·520 | 16·909 |

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1925-26 | 37,509 | 36,415 | 1,094 | 5,980 | 4,026 | 47,308 | 81,282 | 1·718 | **1·572 |
| 1930-31 | 32,875 | 42,579 | 2,751 | 4,801 | 3,774 | 57,689 | 86,720 | 1·503 | **1·527 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i> | 9,936 | 13,983 | 672 | 1,188 | 1,436 | 57,441 | 83,345 | 1·451 | **1·443 |

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1925 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1935, was £1,950,490 as compared with £1,739,806 during December quarter of 1934.

| Period. | | | | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Average Liabilities | |
| | | | | | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1925 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 25,296 | 179,693 | 398,084 | 6,953,777 | 6,646,085 | 13,599,862 | 14,202,935 | |
| 1930 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 25,200 | 188,365 | 1,013,675 | 5,242,098 | 6,980,552 | 12,222,650 | 13,449,890 | |
| 1931 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 25,183 | 152,164 | 1,711,250 | 5,274,973 | 7,747,107 | 13,022,080 | 14,910,677 | |
| 1932 | ... | ... | ... | 8† | 24,917 | 136,556 | 1,528,521 | 5,818,066 | 8,881,736 | 14,699,802 | 16,389,796 | |
| 1933 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 23,405 | 140,414 | 1,441,967 | 5,755,447 | 9,757,720 | 15,513,167 | 17,118,953 | |
| 1934 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 22,173 | 170,973 | 1,248,363 | 6,931,997 | 10,555,632 | 17,487,629 | 18,929,138 | |
| 1935, First Quarter ... | | | | 8 | 21,502 | 165,308 | 950,571 | 7,301,394 | 11,093,248 | 18,394,642 | 19,532,023 | |
| 1935, Second Quarter ... | | | | 8 | 21,501 | 187,537 | 914,313 | 7,389,175 | 11,410,289 | 18,799,464 | 19,922,815 | |
| 1935, Third Quarter ... | | | | 8 | 20,901 | 187,184 | 724,043 | 7,082,944 | 11,576,207 | 18,659,151 | 19,591,279 | |
| 1935, Fourth Quarter ... | | | | 8 | 20,841 | 223,236 | 720,366 | 7,752,935 | 11,550,043 | 19,302,978 | 20,267,421 | |

| Period. | | Assets. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i> | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes.* | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | Total Average Assets. |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1925 | ... | 1,831,641 | 136,917 | 863,272 | 380,282 | 2,102,707 | 234,966 | 357,287 | 12,047,609 | 17,954,681 |
| 1930 | ... | 429,486 | 121,483 | 2,118,978 | 626,428 | 2,440,610 | 91,077 | 84,302 | 21,000,396 | 26,912,760 |
| 1931 | ... | 206,897 | 164,646 | 2,180,752 | 686,933 | 3,266,683 | 71,506 | 110,712 | 20,466,998 | 27,155,127 |
| 1932 | ... | 201,763 | 213,712 | 2,228,768 | 727,389 | 3,267,797 | 65,080 | 104,726 | 19,030,609 | 25,839,844 |
| 1933 | ... | 215,048 | 202,581 | 3,046,580 | 756,170 | 2,925,395 | 66,202 | 28,277 | 19,337,071 | 26,577,324 |
| 1934 | ... | 189,306 | 248,013 | 3,055,253 | 751,137 | 2,653,334 | 80,779 | 29,105 | 19,807,189 | 26,814,116 |
| 1935, 1st Qr. | | 180,077 | 170,624 | 3,736,876 | 740,101 | 2,322,277 | 88,791 | 31,624 | 20,484,069 | 27,754,439 |
| 1935, 2nd Qr. | | 173,203 | 287,680 | 3,736,876 | 738,102 | 2,232,566 | 86,037 | 35,316 | 20,749,003 | 28,038,783 |
| 1935, 3rd Qr. | | 170,479 | 354,777 | 3,736,876 | 737,028 | 1,982,048 | 85,482 | 30,952 | 21,357,299 | 28,454,941 |
| 1935, 4th Qr. | | 179,704 | 381,408 | 3,726,885 | 723,747 | 1,996,491 | 97,164 | 34,859 | 21,836,403 | 28,976,661 |

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; and 1934, £317,285.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the three months ended 30th September, 1935.

ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle ... | 9 | 25,146 | 75 | 411,980 | 13 | 55,592 | 55 | 308,530 | 16 | 23,992 | 168 | 825,240 |
| Albany ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 52,138 | 7 | 14,738 | 20 | 66,876 |
| Broome ... | 4 | 7,676 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 13 | 24,517 | 18 | 34,474 |
| Bunbury ... | 2 | 6,055 | 5 | 17,349 | 5 | 11,460 | 6 | 22,531 | 13 | 24,794 | 31 | 82,189 |
| Busselton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 20,787 | 12 | 20,787 |
| Carnarvon ... | 9 | 17,156 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 26 | 41,490 | 36 | 60,927 |
| Cossack ... | 7 | 13,232 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 14 | 28,157 | 23 | 45,951 |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | 7 | 13,818 | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 9 | 19,831 | 17 | 35,930 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 880 | 2 | 880 |
| Geraldton ... | 3 | 5,689 | 4 | 11,673 | 2 | 4,394 | ... | ... | 18 | 28,449 | 27 | 50,205 |
| Onslow ... | 8 | 15,520 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 17 | 33,294 | 26 | 51,095 |
| Port Hedland ... | 6 | 11,122 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 24 | 34,749 | 32 | 50,433 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 32,468 | 2 | 4,562 | 9 | 37,030 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle ... | 12 | 22,951 | 59 | 336,376 | 12 | 29,069 | 63 | 386,226 | 20 | 32,277 | 166 | 806,899 |
| Albany ... | 1 | 3,178 | 4 | 16,246 | 2 | 10,600 | 4 | 14,564 | 9 | 22,288 | 20 | 66,876 |
| Broome ... | 3 | 5,720 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 13 | 24,192 | 18 | 34,474 |
| Bunbury ... | 3 | 13,031 | 11 | 35,201 | 6 | 10,015 | 5 | 11,173 | 5 | 9,598 | 30 | 79,018 |
| Busselton ... | 2 | 4,131 | 1 | 4,074 | 3 | 5,872 | 3 | 4,383 | 3 | 2,327 | 12 | 20,787 |
| Carnarvon ... | 8 | 15,036 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 26 | 41,329 | 36 | 60,927 |
| Cossack ... | 6 | 10,792 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 16 | 32,867 | 23 | 45,940 |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5,720 | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 13 | 27,768 | 18 | 38,050 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 880 | 2 | 880 |
| Geraldton ... | 9 | 20,039 | 1 | 2,113 | 2 | 4,550 | ... | ... | 15 | 23,503 | 27 | 50,205 |
| Onslow ... | 5 | 9,480 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 19 | 37,053 | 26 | 51,095 |
| Port Hedland ... | 3 | 5,720 | 3 | 6,472 | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 22 | 30,243 | 30 | 46,997 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | 6 | 32,110 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | 3 | 6,842 | 10 | 41,234 |

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | |
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1925-26 ... | 684 | 3,268,883 | 685 | 3,256,132 | 1,369 | 6,525,015 |
| 1930-31 ... | 741 | 3,687,357 | 742 | 3,686,229 | 1,483 | 7,373,586 |
| 1931-32 ... | 698 | 3,555,403 | 694 | 3,530,279 | 1,392 | 7,085,682 |
| 1932-33 ... | 687 | 3,549,604 | 691 | 3,563,679 | 1,378 | 7,113,283 |
| 1933-34 ... | 683 | 3,564,705 | 683 | 3,567,884 | 1,366 | 7,132,589 |
| 1934-35 ... | 724 | 3,757,174 | 730 | 3,775,162 | 1,454 | 7,532,336 |
| Three months ended 30th Sept., 1935 ... | 172 | 870,487 | 164 | 856,939 | 336 | 1,727,426 |

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

| Stations. | Year ended 30th June, 1935. | | | | Six months ended 31st December, 1935. | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle ... | 1,357,989 | 854,910 | 112,672 | 2,325,571 | 825,847 | 465,849 | 61,987 | 1,353,683 |
| Perth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany ... | 1,912 | 41 | 601 | 2,554 | 589 | ... | 81 | 670 |
| Broome ... | 2,981 | ... | 245 | 3,226 | 1,560 | ... | 132 | 1,692 |
| Bunbury ... | 1,239 | ... | 2,711 | 3,950 | 1,337 | ... | 592 | 1,929 |
| Busselton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 9 |
| Carnarvon ... | 3,629 | 14 | 150 | 3,793 | 2,214 | 10 | 79 | 2,303 |
| Cossack ... | 1,583 | 4 | 262 | 1,849 | 743 | 27 | 48 | 818 |
| Derby ... | 406 | ... | 31 | 437 | 295 | ... | 24 | 319 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | 119 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Geraldton ... | 8,000 | 12,614 | 3,306 | 23,920 | 2,743 | 5,000 | 597 | 8,340 |
| Onslow ... | 1,781 | 149 | 138 | 2,068 | 889 | 51 | 52 | 992 |
| Port Hedland ... | 2,423 | 102 | 162 | 2,687 | 1,632 | ... | 23 | 1,655 |
| Wyndham ... | 839 | ... | 2 | 841 | 141 | ... | 1 | 142 |
| Total ... | 1,382,782 | 867,834 | 120,399 | 2,371,015 | 837,995 | 470,937 | 63,620 | 1,372,552 |

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country or Origin. | 1925-26. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 3,915,891 | 1,538,761 | 1,176,321 | 1,544,095 | 1,651,081 | 2,151,594 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 7,644,962 | 6,475,922 | 7,532,960 | 8,020,930 | 8,902,648 | 9,527,810 |
| New Zealand | 42,666 | 7,376 | 15,252 | 9,760 | 9,957 | 24,524 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 1,278,257 | 1,066,736 | 652,631 | 893,455 | 689,527 | 740,817 |
| Total, British | 12,881,776 | 9,088,795 | 9,377,164 | 10,468,240 | 11,253,213 | 12,444,745 |
| Foreign Countries | 3,580,796 | 1,791,059 | 1,278,657 | 1,718,520 | 1,579,304 | 1,781,660 |
| Grand Total in Recorded Values | 16,462,572 | 10,879,854 | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 | 12,832,517 | 14,226,405 |
| Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ... | 16,462,572 | 11,401,852 | 11,389,900 | 13,140,922 | 13,721,407 | 15,246,718 |
| Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population | 43·675 | 26·453 | 26·268 | 30·085 | 31·159 | 34·405 |

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to. | 1925-26. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 5,217,871 | 9,651,197 | 9,951,401 | 9,814,497 | 12,066,962 | 11,427,149 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 1,438,122 | 774,811 | 913,191 | 957,899 | 1,213,572 | 1,324,798 |
| New Zealand | 116,092 | 109,004 | 38,604 | 2,795 | 12,758 | 22,870 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 3,155,708 | 2,509,714 | 699,157 | 652,015 | 523,799 | 642,433 |
| Total, British | 9,927,793 | 13,044,726 | 11,602,353 | 11,427,206 | 13,817,091 | 13,417,250 |
| Foreign Countries | 4,121,960 | 4,383,144 | 4,127,258 | 3,549,146 | 2,962,501 | 2,908,669 |
| Ships' Stores | 531,904 | 547,632 | 566,475 | 561,060 | 511,985 | 553,249 |
| Grand Total | 14,581,657 | 17,975,502 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 | 17,291,577 | 16,879,168 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 38·685 | 41·704 | 37·584 | 35·571 | 39·267 | 38·088 |

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Australian | 3,439,428 | 4,483,678 | 530,837 | 838,627 | 192,978 | 42,262 | 9,527,810 |
| Oversea | 117,252 | 463,062 | 1,890 | 34,791 | 20 | 329 | 617,344 |
| Total | 3,556,680 | 4,946,740 | 532,727 | 873,418 | 192,998 | 42,591 | 10,145,154 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Western Australian | 210,235 | 333,187 | 19,809 | 314,698 | 10,356 | 4,070 | 892,355 |
| Other Australian | 70,941 | 127,486 | 5,657 | 40,164 | 2,411 | 12,046 | 258,705 |
| Oversea | 56,757 | 62,966 | 19,943 | 30,751 | 365 | 2,956 | 173,738 |
| Total | 337,933 | 523,639 | 45,409 | 385,613 | 13,132 | 19,072 | 1,324,798 |
| IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Australian | 1,760,233 | 2,288,682 | 466,606 | 476,423 | 78,685 | 24,576 | 5,095,205 |
| Oversea | 72,594 | 151,699 | 1,004 | 16,708 | 185 | 120 | 242,310 |
| Total | 1,832,827 | 2,440,381 | 467,610 | 493,131 | 78,870 | 24,696 | 5,337,515 |
| EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Western Australian | 188,069 | 243,425 | 7,312 | 160,339 | 8,457 | 2,602 | 610,204 |
| Other Australian | 27,176 | 64,005 | 3,476 | 22,901 | 970 | 6,101 | 124,629 |
| Oversea | 14,910 | 21,445 | 2,587 | 18,014 | 923 | 1,321 | 59,200 |
| Total | 230,155 | 328,875 | 13,375 | 201,254 | 10,350 | 10,024 | 794,033 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1931 to 1935, and after.

| Class No. | Name of Class. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | July to Dec., 1935. |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| I. | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ... | £ 853,666 | £ 682,134 | £ 569,885 | £ 568,425 | £ 534,507 | £ 230,452 |
| II. | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... | 1,155,524 | 1,391,247 | 1,328,353 | 1,361,381 | 1,467,995 | 929,367 |
| III. | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... | 223,704 | 281,316 | 309,661 | 317,028 | 331,687 | 183,041 |
| IV. | Tobacco and Preparations thereof ... | 683,670 | 709,758 | 609,636 | 735,187 | 774,179 | 382,313 |
| V. | Live Animals ... | 111,868 | 146,482 | 187,436 | 181,318 | 168,272 | 74,224 |
| VI. | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ... | 12,493 | 12,136 | 13,977 | 15,470 | 18,229 | 16,380 |
| VII. | Vegetable Substances and Fibres ... | 92,586 | 92,757 | 91,337 | 95,734 | 104,279 | 46,992 |
| VIII. | Apparel ... | 1,359,855 | 1,438,806 | 1,560,253 | 1,629,023 | 1,782,803 | 913,614 |
| VIII.b | Textiles ... | 681,498 | 757,906 | 858,932 | 806,718 | 872,176 | 405,012 |
| VIII.c | Manufactured Fibres ... | 655,836 | 477,004 | 555,946 | 362,609 | 265,682 | 161,681 |
| IX. | Oils, Fats and Waxes ... | 791,968 | 569,378 | 743,537 | 649,768 | 669,909 | 375,269 |
| X. | Paints and Varnishes ... | 69,846 | 79,418 | 88,309 | 103,931 | 117,015 | 62,291 |
| XI. | Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ... | 96,696 | 154,468 | 126,602 | 136,190 | 103,006 | 45,262 |
| XII.a | Machines and Machinery ... | 816,276 | 657,618 | 1,003,515 | 1,162,824 | 1,492,309 | 925,828 |
| XII.b | Metals and Metal Manufactures ... | 890,805 | 772,187 | 1,232,337 | 1,804,878 | 2,470,459 | 1,365,115 |
| XIII.a | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ... | 228,753 | 339,393 | 323,880 | 365,416 | 329,730 | 155,923 |
| XIII.b | Leather and Manufactures of Leather ... | 69,890 | 78,623 | 69,928 | 82,078 | 82,413 | 43,657 |
| XIV. | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ... | 103,636 | 162,693 | 199,639 | 185,670 | 213,161 | 117,172 |
| XV. | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ... | 86,898 | 96,273 | 141,054 | 150,773 | 196,277 | 115,624 |
| XVI.a | Paper ... | 182,275 | 151,059 | 190,478 | 179,508 | 194,742 | 90,290 |
| XVI.b | Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... | 225,483 | 225,353 | 245,454 | 264,515 | 265,254 | 137,911 |
| XVII. | Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ... | 99,354 | 111,781 | 126,924 | 124,233 | 139,748 | 108,931 |
| XVIII. | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... | 86,367 | 75,638 | 75,741 | 85,736 | 74,665 | 41,272 |
| XIX. | Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ... | 686,082 | 644,887 | 946,377 | 783,418 | 797,605 | 492,807 |
| XX. | Miscellaneous ... | 614,631 | 544,098 | 584,569 | 680,664 | 760,303 | 435,453 |
| XXI. | Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ... | 194 | 408 | ... | 22 | ... | 1,704 |
| | Total, Imports ... | 10,879,854 | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 | 12,832,517 | 14,226,405 | 7,857,585 |

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1925-26 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1931 to 1935, and after.

| Article. | 1925-26. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | July to Dec., 1935. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Butter ... | Quantity ... lb. 28 | 41,944 | 1,455,042 | 2,297,431 | 2,220,130 | 2,316,638 | 1,897,819 |
| | Value ... £ 2 | 2,082 | 89,199 | 139,917 | 98,435 | 75,111 | 96,327 |
| Eggs in Shell ... | Quantity ... doz 39,300 | 357,460 | 746,070 | 1,537,035 | 1,792,212 | 1,913,545 | 1,547,865 |
| | Value ... £ 3,185 | 16,523 | 37,026 | 81,947 | 93,064 | 95,149 | 92,255 |
| Beef ... | Quantity ... lb. 8,118,705 | 11,315,154 | 11,239,948 | 14,406,036 | 12,602,428 | 12,072,230 | 12,511,064 |
| | Value ... £ 120,117 | 122,143 | 117,649 | 138,141 | 117,189 | 116,327 | 119,723 |
| Mutton and Lamb ... | Quantity ... lb. ... | 854,608 | 2,113,217 | 383,855 | 1,352,172 | 4,978,521 | 5,247,664 |
| | Value ... £ ... | 17,298 | 51,315 | 7,271 | 24,428 | 118,228 | 136,111 |
| Meat in tins ... | Quantity ... lb. 347,586 | 509,829 | 270,704 | ... | 5,346 | ... | ... |
| | Value ... £ 9,273 | 11,750 | 4,959 | ... | 390 | ... | ... |
| Fruit, fresh ... | Quantity ... Cental 148,548 | 230,662 | 349,960 | 255,832 | 300,269 | 401,882 | 44,514 |
| | Value ... £ 232,149 | 302,085 | 430,738 | 332,273 | 369,515 | 448,058 | 55,864 |
| Wheat ... | Quantity ... Cental 7,904,807 | 25,464,117 | 22,120,610 | 18,416,832 | 14,015,950 | 14,961,383 | 2,803,626 |
| | Value ... £ 4,186,714 | 5,288,252 | 5,323,740 | 4,661,276 | 3,417,230 | 3,921,897 | 849,714 |
| Flour ... | Quantity ... Cental 1,841,942 | 1,719,329 | 1,772,629 | 1,728,671 | 1,296,604 | 1,723,193 | 627,726 |
| | Value ... £ 1,294,311 | 635,518 | 580,729 | 554,519 | 392,269 | 564,945 | 222,334 |
| Wool { Greasy ... | Quantity ... lb. 48,023,588 | 69,397,449 | 64,591,198 | 68,191,868 | 69,997,609 | 80,550,382 | 49,768,315 |
| | Value ... £ 3,351,405 | 2,325,894 | 2,269,826 | 2,435,668 | 4,565,408 | 3,239,585 | 2,660,924 |
| Scoured { | Quantity ... lb. 1,665,500 | 1,385,684 | 1,965,598 | 2,095,264 | 1,723,112 | 3,451,156 | 1,707,404 |
| | Value ... £ 176,460 | 60,644 | 75,744 | 117,924 | 245,438 | 174,004 | 119,964 |
| Hides and Skins ... | Quantity ... lb. 461,303 | 269,659 | 197,559 | 239,928 | 385,165 | 319,799 | 320,152 |
| Pearls and Shell ... | Quantity ... lb. 289,433 | 174,743 | 103,884 | 150,252 | 109,067 | 100,616 | 62,184 |
| Tanning Bark ... | Quantity ... lb. 15,056 | 35,333 | 42,016 | 33,352 | 20,904 | 15,284 | 7,551 |
| Sandalwood ... | Quantity ... lb. 238,203 | 43,790 | 40,546 | 88,846 | 75,424 | 66,474 | 25,983 |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... | Quantity ... lb. 11,740 | 5,173 | 3,079 | 3,407 | 5,543 | 8,454 | 5,082 |
| Timber ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,522,958 | 503,696 | 357,953 | 258,510 | 484,241 | 631,228 | 344,952 |
| Gold-Specie ... | Quantity ... lb. 852,930 | 6,731,510 | 1,248,313 | 46,272 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold, Uncolned ... | Quantity ... lb. 207,350 | 5,834 | 3,673,297 | 4,604,097 | 5,326,885 | 5,160,409 | 3,321,258 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... | Quantity ... lb. 10,773 | 3,050 | 4,041 | 8,175 | 8,671 | 8,839 | 7,484 |
| All other Articles ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,598,295 | 1,420,525 | 1,644,473 | 1,545,637 | 1,552,306 | 1,814,761 | 875,308 |
| Total Exports ... | £ 14,581,657 | 17,975,502 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 | 17,291,577 | 16,879,168 | 9,323,170 |
| Colliery Coal ... | Mined ... Tons 438,137 | 472,275 | 399,030 | 453,280 | 456,539 | 518,189 | 280,114 |
| | Value ... £ 364,304 | 371,956 | 281,174 | 292,285 | 269,302 | 297,581 | 166,274 |
| | Bunkered (a) ... Tons 34,032 | 16,176 | 9,763 | 11,990 | 8,445 | 9,513 | 3,279 |

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.

| Ports | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | |
| | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. |
| Fremantle | 217,669 | 69,848,727 | 14,581 | 3,402,694 | 6,604 | 2,394,293 | 148 | 43,102 | 224,273 | 72,243,020 | 14,729 | 3,445,796 |
| Albany | 936 | 291,023 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1,271 | 936 | 291,023 | 7 | 1,271 |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | 7,609 | 2,938,682 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,609 | 2,938,682 | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | 2,402 | 873,984 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,402 | 873,984 | ... | ... |
| Cossack | 450 | 159,195 | 19 | 4,089 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | 159,195 | 19 | 4,089 |
| Derby | 4,360 | 1,659,262 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,360 | 1,659,262 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | 1,067 | 378,430 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,067 | 378,430 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | 5,312 | 2,006,786 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,312 | 2,006,786 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total { Quantity | 239,805 | 78,156,089 | 14,600 | 3,406,783 | 6,604 | 2,394,293 | 155 | 44,373 | 246,409 | 80,550,382 | 14,755 | 3,451,156 |
| Value | £ 3,167,195 | | 171,992 | | 72,390 | | 2,012 | | 3,239,585 | | 174,004 | |

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

| | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. |
|------------------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Fremantle | 134,300 | 42,730,527 | 7,795 | 1,690,622 | 3,985 | 1,414,495 | 5 | 1,240 | 138,285 | 44,145,022 | 7,800 | 1,691,862 |
| Albany | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | 5,092 | 1,859,404 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,092 | 1,859,404 | ... | ... |
| Cossack | 811 | 289,079 | 60 | 15,542 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 811 | 289,079 | 60 | 15,542 |
| Derby | 93 | 24,896 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 24,896 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | 2,825 | 948,334 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,825 | 948,334 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | 202 | 74,966 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202 | 74,966 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | 6,753 | 2,426,614 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,753 | 2,426,614 | ... | ... |
| Total { Quantity | 150,076 | 48,353,820 | 7,855 | 1,706,164 | 3,985 | 1,414,495 | 5 | 1,240 | 154,061 | 49,768,315 | 7,860 | 1,707,404 |
| Value | £ 2,601,089 | | 119,884 | | 59,835 | | 80 | | 2,660,924 | | 119,964 | |

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1935.

A.—VALUES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | £ | £ | £ |
| Butter | 95,331 | 70 | 95,401 |
| Eggs in Shell | 92,250 | 5 | 92,255 |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | |
| Beef | 119,723 | ... | 119,723 |
| Lamb and Mutton | 136,111 | ... | 136,111 |
| Pork | 13,725 | ... | 13,725 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 13,040 | 10,037 | 23,077 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 470,180 | 10,112 | 480,292 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | |
| Confectionery | 54 | 7,278 | 7,332 |
| Fruits Dried—Currants | ... | 9,081 | 9,081 |
| Raisins | ... | 1,027 | 1,027 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples | 6,426 | 76 | 6,502 |
| Other | 2,120 | 45,481 | 47,601 |
| Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat | 849,649 | 65 | 849,714 |
| Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) | 220,862 | 779 | 221,641 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. | 13,737 | 91,569 | 105,306 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 1,092,848 | 155,356 | 1,248,204 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | |
| Wine | 79 | 486 | 565 |
| Other | 987 | 136 | 1,123 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 1,066 | 622 | 1,688 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF | ... | 43,216 | 43,216 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | |
| Cattle | 104 | ... | 104 |
| Horses | 130 | 1,130 | 1,260 |
| Sheep | 10,300 | 250 | 10,550 |
| Other Animals | 201 | 908 | 1,109 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 10,735 | 2,288 | 13,023 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) | 28,515 | 6,286 | 34,801 |
| Furred Skins | 11,327 | 73,036 | 84,363 |
| Sheep Skins | 197,316 | 3,341 | 200,657 |
| Pearl-shell | 59,113 | ... | 59,113 |
| Wool, Greasy | 2,601,089 | 59,835 | 2,660,924 |
| Wool, Scoured | 119,884 | 80 | 119,964 |
| Other Animal Substances | 1,454 | 2,036 | 3,490 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. | 3,018,698 | 144,614 | 3,163,312 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 1,510 | 6,041 | 7,551 |
| Sandalwood | 25,983 | ... | 25,983 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 298 | 5,513 | 5,811 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 27,791 | 11,554 | 39,345 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | |
| (a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire | 93 | 23,723 | 23,816 |
| Boots, Shoes, and Slippers | 50 | 4,046 | 4,096 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 143 | 27,769 | 27,912 |
| (b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen | ... | 10,529 | 10,529 |
| Other Textiles | 465 | 4,008 | 4,473 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 465 | 14,537 | 15,002 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres | 46 | 8,535 | 8,581 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | |
| Tallow | 9,732 | 1,175 | 10,907 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 162 | 1,236 | 1,398 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 9,894 | 2,411 | 12,305 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | 2 | 237 | 239 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate | Total. |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | £ | £ | £ |
| Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | ... | 2,224 | 2,224 |
| Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates | ... | 10,397 | 10,397 |
| Manganese | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | 2,858 | ... | 2,858 |
| All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths | 5,600 | 3,972 | 9,572 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 8,458 | 16,593 | 25,051 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY. | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | 3 | 10,847 | 10,850 |
| Other | 564 | 26,789 | 27,353 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 567 | 37,636 | 38,203 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | |
| Motor Cars and Parts | 250 | 20,669 | 20,919 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 10,175 | 41,697 | 51,872 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 10,425 | 62,366 | 72,791 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF. | | | |
| (a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof | 17 | 3,745 | 3,762 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof— | | | |
| Leather | 2,293 | 19,897 | 22,190 |
| Leather Manufactures | 279 | 1,522 | 1,801 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 2,572 | 21,419 | 23,991 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED. | | | |
| Timber | 252,941 | 91,053 | 343,994 |
| Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. | 57 | 24,838 | 24,895 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 252,998 | 115,891 | 368,889 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | |
| China and Earthenware | 9 | 1,266 | 1,275 |
| Glassware, Cements, etc. | 6 | 3,471 | 3,477 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 15 | 4,737 | 4,752 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY | | | |
| (a) Paper | 240 | 14,975 | 15,215 |
| (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures | 279 | 3,536 | 3,815 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS. | | | |
| Fancy Goods | 33 | 5,073 | 5,106 |
| Jewellery, including Pearls | 3,099 | 8 | 3,107 |
| Other | 134 | 191 | 325 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. | 3,266 | 5,272 | 8,538 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 51 | 5,909 | 5,960 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | |
| Arsenic | 4,638 | 24,816 | 29,454 |
| Oils, Essential | 13,497 | 5,162 | 18,659 |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. | 146 | 6,486 | 6,632 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | 18,281 | 36,464 | 54,745 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS | 20,339 | 44,239 | 64,578 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | |
| Gold—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet | 3,310,956 | ... | 3,310,956 |
| Silver—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| Bar, Ingot, and Sheet | 7,484 | ... | 7,484 |
| Bronze—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. | 3,318,440 | ... | 3,318,440 |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † | 8,267,816 | 794,033 | 9,061,849 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Butter lb. | 1,883,168 | 1,568 | 1,884,736 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 1,547,780 | 85 | 1,547,865 |
| Beef lb. | 12,511,064 | ... | 12,511,064 |
| Lamb and Mutton " | 5,247,664 | ... | 5,247,664 |
| Pork " | 577,475 | ... | 577,475 |
| Currants " | ... | 400,264 | 400,264 |
| Raisins (all kinds) " | ... | 56,562 | 56,562 |
| Apples cental | 5,194 | 62 | 5,256 |
| Wheat " | 2,803,444 | 182 | 2,803,626 |
| Flour " | 624,694 | 1,536 | 626,230 |
| Potatoes cwt. | 949 | 147,568 | 148,517 |
| Sheep Skins No. | 700,586 | 86,287 | 786,873 |
| Wool, Greasy lb. | 48,353,820 | 1,414,495 | 49,768,315 |
| Wool, Scoured " | 1,706,164 | 1,240 | 1,707,404 |
| Bark, Tanning cwt. | 2,432 | 13,186 | 15,618 |
| Sandalwood " | 17,260 | ... | 17,260 |
| Pearlshell " | 11,058 | ... | 11,058 |
| Tallow " | 7,159 | 1,263 | 8,422 |
| Timber sup. ft. | 24,971,750 | 9,057,957 | 34,029,707 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1935.

| Article. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal. | 1,892 | ... | £ 387 | £ ... | ... | ... | £ ... | £ ... | 1,892 | £ 387 |
| Apparel " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Biscuits lb. | 434 | ... | 17 | ... | 3,708 | ... | 140 | ... | 4,142 | 157 |
| Brushware " | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Butter lb. | 13,262 | ... | 902 | ... | 1,389 | ... | 94 | ... | 14,651 | 996 |
| Cheese " | 1,166 | ... | 53 | ... | 390 | ... | 17 | ... | 1,556 | 70 |
| Coal (Bunker) ton | 6,813 | ... | 13,287 | ... | 900 | ... | 2,030 | ... | 7,713 | 15,317 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb. | 62 | 1,190 | 4 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,252 | 67 |
| Cordage and Twine " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 43,452 | ... | 1,231 | ... | 2,963 | ... | 99 | ... | 46,420 | 1,330 |
| Fish—Preserved " | ... | 1,048 | ... | 60 | 28 | 62 | 1 | 3 | 1,138 | 64 |
| Fruits—Preserved " | 8,016 | ... | 163 | ... | 133 | ... | 3 | ... | 8,149 | 166 |
| Fruits—Fresh cntl. | 1,073 | ... | 1,685 | ... | 52 | ... | 76 | ... | 1,125 | 1,761 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) " | ... | ... | 52 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 66 |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | 46 |
| Vegetables, Fresh " | ... | ... | 3,671 | ... | ... | ... | 324 | ... | ... | 3,995 |
| Grain and Pulse— Beans and Peas ... cntl. | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | 6 | 10 |
| Oats " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wheat " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb. | 98 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 1 |
| Bran, etc. cntl. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Flour, Wheaten " | 1,494 | ... | 692 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1,496 | 693 |
| Rice " | 41 | 1 | 52 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 43 | 54 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb. | 1,033 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,033 | 32 |
| Meats— Bacon and Hams, etc. " | 7,610 | ... | 339 | ... | 3,173 | ... | 127 | ... | 10,783 | 466 |
| Fresh and Smoked ... " | 62,963 | ... | 1,939 | ... | 23,445 | ... | 480 | ... | 86,408 | 2,419 |
| Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... " | 206,016 | ... | 4,813 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 206,016 | 4,813 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... pairs | 233 | ... | 8 | ... | 85 | ... | 5 | ... | 318 | 13 |
| Potted and Concen- trated " | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Preserved in tins ... lb. | 216 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216 | 7 |
| Other (including Salted) cwt. | 5 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 13 |
| Milk (Preserved) ... lb. | 18,775 | ... | 462 | ... | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | 18,788 | 463 |
| Oils gal. | 17 | 12,726,963 | 9 | 210,676 | 696,612 | ... | 9,982 | 13,423,592 | 220,667 | ... |
| Onions cwt. | 17 | ... | 14 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 21 | 17 |
| Paints and Colours " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Potatoes " | 4,059 | ... | 1,739 | ... | 112 | ... | 50 | ... | 4,171 | 1,789 |
| Salt " | 26 | ... | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 52 |
| Soap lb. | 3,522 | ... | 209 | 16 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3,522 | 226 |
| Spirits gal. | 440 | 8 | 55 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 449 | 59 |
| Sugar cwt. | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 129 |
| Tea lb. | ... | 1,473 | ... | 106 | 250 | 50 | 19 | 4 | 1,773 | ... |
| Tobacco " | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 |
| Cigars " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cigarettes " | 160 | ... | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160 | 113 |
| Wine—Sparkling ... gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wine—Still " | 230 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 230 | 34 |
| All other Articles " | ... | ... | 3,126 | 1,121 | ... | ... | 563 | 7 | ... | 4,817 |
| Total " | ... | ... | 35,172 | 212,044 | ... | ... | 4,109 | 9,996 | ... | 261,321 |
| | | | 247,216 | | | | 14,105 | | | |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935.

A.—VALUES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Butter | ... | 33,180 | ... | 33,180 |
| Cheese | 294 | 27,880 | ... | 28,174 |
| Eggs in Shell | 4 | 2,475 | ... | 2,479 |
| " Liquid Form | ... | 717 | ... | 717 |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins, etc. | 18,681 | 134 | 3,502 | 22,317 |
| Other | 8,778 | 2,352 | 6,273 | 17,403 |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | ... | 26,628 | ... | 26,628 |
| Potted and Concentrated | 2,655 | 8,057 | 45 | 10,757 |
| Preserved in Tins | 52 | 11,187 | ... | 11,239 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | |
| Dried or in Powdered Form | ... | 19,596 | ... | 19,596 |
| Condensed | ... | 26,953 | ... | 26,953 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 2,630 | 28,131 | 248 | 31,009 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 33,094 | 187,290 | 10,068 | 230,452 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | | |
| Biscuits | 278 | 5,044 | 13 | 5,335 |
| Confectionery | 693 | 103,211 | ... | 103,904 |
| Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw | 1,341 | ... | ... | 1,341 |
| Coffee— | | | | |
| Raw and Kiln Dried | 2,580 | 12 | 384 | 2,976 |
| Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid | 4 | 5,969 | ... | 5,973 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried | 3,147 | 11,313 | 560 | 15,020 |
| Fresh: | | | | |
| Bananas | 3,446 | 6,654 | ... | 10,100 |
| Other | 2 | 2,688 | ... | 2,690 |
| Preserved in Liquid | 528 | 32,887 | ... | 33,415 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 440 | 2,941 | 15 | 3,396 |
| Prepared: | | | | |
| Malt | ... | 13,390 | ... | 13,390 |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. | ... | 6,027 | ... | 6,027 |
| Rice | 113 | 9,682 | 34 | 9,829 |
| Jams and Jellies | 33 | 48,842 | ... | 48,875 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 139 | 23,458 | 24 | 23,621 |
| Sugar— | | | | |
| Raw | ... | 410,509 | ... | 410,509 |
| Refined | ... | 12,387 | ... | 12,387 |
| Tea— | | | | |
| In Packets | 62 | 14,639 | 217 | 14,918 |
| In Bulk | 101,100 | ... | 849 | 101,949 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 17,676 | 82,343 | 3,693 | 103,712 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 131,582 | 791,996 | 5,789 | 929,367 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale and Beer— | | | | |
| In Bottle | 1,226 | 43,045 | ... | 44,271 |
| In Bulk | ... | 37,793 | ... | 37,793 |
| Cider and Perry | 14 | 301 | ... | 315 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 23,580 | 28,254 | 8,065 | 59,899 |
| Wine | 1,085 | 39,580 | 98 | 40,763 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 25,905 | 148,973 | 8,163 | 183,041 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 20 | 194,260 | 13 | 194,293 |
| Unmanufactured | 2,503 | 1,359 | ... | 3,862 |
| Cigars | 269 | 7,627 | 194 | 8,090 |
| Cigarettes | 52 | 175,859 | 157 | 176,068 |
| Other Preparations | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. | 2,844 | 379,105 | 364 | 382,313 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 185 | 36,589 | ... | 36,774 |
| Horses | 1,935 | 12,146 | 400 | 14,481 |
| Sheep | ... | 22,168 | 10 | 22,178 |
| Other | 185 | 606 | ... | 791 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 2,305 | 71,509 | 410 | 74,224 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| | 2,804 | 12,798 | 778 | 16,380 |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Hemp | 5,270 | 61 | ... | 5,331 |
| Kapok | 8,738 | ... | ... | 8,738 |
| Starch | ... | 4,053 | ... | 4,053 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 15,507 | 12,372 | 991 | 28,870 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 29,515 | 16,486 | 991 | 46,992 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| (a) Apparel— | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 2,304 | 202,855 | 477 | 205,636 |
| Hats and Caps | 1,893 | 57,569 | 43 | 59,505 |
| Other Wearing Apparel | 16,886 | 628,221 | 3,366 | 648,473 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 21,083 | 888,645 | 3,886 | 913,614 |
| (b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 269,700 | 114,907 | 20,405 | 405,012 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres— | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks | 131,813 | 946 | 293 | 133,052 |
| Other Manufactured Fibres | 2,191 | 26,342 | 96 | 28,629 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) | 134,004 | 27,288 | 389 | 161,681 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. | 55 | 8,322 | 24 | 8,401 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | |
| Kerosene and the like | 27,317 | ... | ... | 27,317 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 26,400 | 4,069 | 8,449 | 38,918 |
| Residual | 102,833 | ... | ... | 102,833 |
| Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. | 163,072 | 45 | 1,267 | 164,384 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | 12,526 | 18,370 | 2,520 | 33,416 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 332,203 | 30,806 | 12,260 | 375,269 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | 2,707 | 59,348 | 236 | 62,291 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch | 9,247 | 266 | 303 | 9,816 |
| Coal | ... | 21,877 | ... | 21,877 |
| Other Stones and Minerals | 7,854 | 4,525 | 1,190 | 13,569 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 17,101 | 26,668 | 1,493 | 45,262 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— | | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | 4,667 | 81,504 | 558 | 86,729 |
| Other | 346,649 | 453,492 | 38,958 | 839,099 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 351,316 | 534,996 | 39,516 | 925,828 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | | |
| Iron and Steel: | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, etc. | 14,748 | 46,674 | 173 | 61,595 |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanised | 12,294 | 89,644 | ... | 101,938 |
| " " Black | 3,611 | 56,195 | 122 | 59,328 |
| " " Tinned | 14,893 | ... | 1,015 | 15,908 |
| Structural | 8 | 16,761 | ... | 16,769 |
| Wire, Barbed | ... | 4,440 | ... | 4,440 |
| " Fencing | ... | 29,574 | ... | 29,574 |
| Netting, Wire | 8,074 | 31,981 | ... | 40,055 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Motor Cars | 180,170 | 181,045 | 87,141 | 448,356 |
| Motor Car Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts | 49,760 | 66,283 | 6,452 | 122,495 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 151,905 | 307,570 | 5,182 | 464,657 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 434,863 | 830,167 | 100,085 | 1,365,115 |

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Tyres, Pneumatic : | | | | |
| Covers | 268 | 97,235 | ... | 97,503 |
| Tubes | 73 | 11,199 | ... | 11,272 |
| Tyres not Pneumatic | 6 | 183 | ... | 189 |
| Other | 3,503 | 43,290 | 166 | 46,959 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) | 3,850 | 151,907 | 166 | 155,923 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather— | | | | |
| Leather | 16 | 20,828 | 3 | 20,847 |
| Manufactures of Leather | 1,253 | 21,549 | 8 | 22,810 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 1,269 | 42,377 | 11 | 43,657 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Furniture | 2,138 | 9,242 | 114 | 11,594 |
| Timber | 20,298 | 35,293 | 11,066 | 66,657 |
| Manufactures of Wood | 11,856 | 26,984 | 81 | 38,921 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 34,292 | 71,619 | 11,261 | 117,172 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Crockery, Household | 19,144 | 5,821 | 2,074 | 27,039 |
| Glass and Glassware | 20,186 | 36,918 | 1,163 | 58,267 |
| Other | 10,503 | 19,793 | 22 | 30,318 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 49,833 | 62,532 | 3,259 | 115,624 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) Paper | 61,250 | 28,577 | 463 | 90,290 |
| (b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper | 41,164 | 94,493 | 2,254 | 137,911 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS | | | | |
| | 47,288 | 56,760 | 4,883 | 108,931 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Instruments, Parts and Accessories | 13,400 | 19,008 | 5,022 | 37,430 |
| Talking Machines, Records, etc. | 237 | 3,586 | 19 | 3,842 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. | 13,637 | 22,594 | 5,041 | 41,272 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS. | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar | 319 | 11,429 | ... | 11,748 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 34,481 | ... | ... | 34,481 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | 7,751 | 71,641 | 1,681 | 81,073 |
| Fertilisers— | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 13,416 | 16 | ... | 13,432 |
| Rock Phosphates | 80,977 | ... | ... | 80,977 |
| Other Fertilisers | 9,277 | 6,303 | 13 | 15,593 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 2,466 | 57,683 | 762 | 60,911 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 86,786 | 131 | 179 | 87,096 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 37,314 | 68,653 | 1,529 | 107,496 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | 272,787 | 215,856 | 4,164 | 492,807 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunitions, and Explosives | 72,209 | 66,322 | 747 | 139,278 |
| Brushware | 1,716 | 11,304 | 55 | 13,075 |
| Matches and Vestas | ... | 3,041 | ... | 3,041 |
| Pianos | 1,193 | 1,009 | ... | 2,202 |
| Player Pianos | ... | 432 | ... | 432 |
| All other Articles, N.E.I. | 128,502 | 143,750 | 5,173 | 277,425 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. | 203,620 | 225,858 | 5,975 | 435,453 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE | | | | |
| | 54 | 1,650 | ... | 1,704 |
| GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS * | 2,520,070 | 5,095,205 | 242,310 | 7,857,585 |
| £5,337,515 | | | | |

* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| Butter lb. | ... | 589,426 | ... | 589,426 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 88 | 40,624 | ... | 40,712 |
| Bacon and Hams lb. | ... | 577,967 | ... | 577,967 |
| Meats, Preserved in tins " | 786 | 343,246 | ... | 344,032 |
| Milk— | | | | |
| Dried " | ... | 455,303 | ... | 455,303 |
| Condensed " | ... | 866,351 | ... | 866,351 |
| Biscuits " | 6,474 | 100,411 | 120 | 107,005 |
| Confectionery " | 18,387 | 1,549,450 | ... | 1,567,837 |
| Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw " | 114,240 | ... | ... | 114,240 |
| Fruits, Dried " | 538,912 | 419,867 | 19,927 | 978,706 |
| Jams and Jellies " | 1,212 | 2,224,240 | ... | 2,225,452 |
| Sugar— | | | | |
| Raw cwt. | ... | 321,966 | ... | 321,966 |
| Refined " | ... | 6,862 | ... | 6,862 |
| Tea— | | | | |
| Packet lb. | 1,053 | 140,945 | 2,270 | 144,268 |
| Bulk " | 2,021,788 | ... | 13,546 | 2,035,334 |
| Ale and Beer— | | | | |
| In Bottle gal. | 3,928 | 140,253 | ... | 144,181 |
| Bulk " | ... | 204,180 | ... | 204,180 |
| Spirits, Beverages " | 20,601 | 39,411 | 5,009 | 65,021 |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured lb. | 27 | 489,181 | 25 | 489,233 |
| Unmanufactured " | 35,793 | 64,796 | ... | 100,589 |
| Cigars " | 197 | 6,416 | 73 | 6,686 |
| Cigarettes " | 60 | 187,274 | 119 | 187,453 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene gal. | 2,343,214 | ... | ... | 2,343,214 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) " | 529,684 | 21,102 | 46,538 | 597,324 |
| Residual " | 19,531,966 | ... | ... | 19,531,966 |
| Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. " | 11,566,850 | 300 | 12,136 | 11,579,286 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt. | 88,689 | 350 | 840 | 89,879 |
| Coal ton | ... | 21,286 | ... | 21,286 |
| Wire— | | | | |
| Barbed cwt. | ... | 3,689 | ... | 3,689 |
| Fencing " | ... | 30,397 | ... | 30,397 |
| Timber sup. ft. | 3,667,149 | 1,059,528 | 366,313 | 5,092,990 |
| Rock Phosphates cwt. | 1,443,095 | ... | ... | 1,443,095 |
| Sulphur " | 420,398 | 191 | 351 | 420,940 |

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1935. | | Six Months ended 31st December, 1935. | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle ... } | 13,393,842 | 13,990,695 | 2,426,827 | 4,863,910 | 7,290,737 | 7,754,190 | 689,825 | 8,444,015 |
| Perth ... } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany ... } | 157,979 | 309,165 | 1,954 | 72,051 | 74,005 | 835 | 21,769 | 22,604 |
| Broome ... } | 10,994 | 62,302 | 4,482 | 820 | 5,302 | 34,310 | 464 | 34,774 |
| Bunbury ... } | 55,538 | 1,067,732 | 27,295 | 10,099 | 37,394 | 277,834 | 62,801 | 340,635 |
| Busselton ... } | ... | 85,648 | ... | ... | ... | 14,552 | 26,572 | 41,124 |
| Carnarvon ... } | 16,722 | 133,172 | 3,550 | 4,178 | 7,728 | 90,767 | ... | 90,767 |
| Cossack ... } | 2,800 | 35,024 | 1,544 | ... | 1,544 | 13,354 | ... | 13,354 |
| Derby ... } | 1,138 | 7,381 | 641 | 85 | 726 | 2,233 | ... | 2,233 |
| Esperance ... } | 3,973 | 34,053 | ... | 149 | 149 | ... | ... | ... |
| Geraldton ... } | 182,428 | 888,370 | 50,260 | 4,028 | 54,288 | 61,159 | ... | 61,159 |
| Hopetoun ... } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Onslow ... } | 5,656 | 20,420 | 1,142 | 1,533 | 2,675 | 3,587 | 124 | 3,711 |
| Port Hedland ... } | 3,818 | 89,640 | 1,974 | ... | 1,974 | 106,161 | ... | 106,161 |
| Wyndham ... } | †48,713 | 152,452 | 401 | †29,858 | 30,259 | 156,050 | ... | 156,050 |
| Overland by Rail ... } | 392,804 | 5,114 | ... | 350,804 | 350,804 | ... | 6,583 | 6,583 |
| Total ... } | 14,226,405 | 16,879,168 | 2,520,070 | 5,337,515 | 7,857,585 | 8,515,032 | 808,138 | 9,323,170 |

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1935.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1935 | acres. ... | acres. 16,978,550 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1935:— | | |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 677,616 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 5,512,569 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 5,297 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 447,868 | |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses | 300 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 10,122,958 | |
| Potson Land Leases and Licenses | 7,877 | |
| Village Allotments | 47 | |
| | | 16,829,332 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1935 | ... | 33,807,882 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1935:— | | |
| Issued by Lands Department— | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 199,272,590 | |
| Special Leases | 325,253 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 1,046,880 | |
| Residential Lots | 8,798 | |
| Issued by Mines Department— | | |
| Gold Mining Leases† | 39,170 | |
| Mineral Leases‡ | 42,535 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 31,692 | |
| Issued by Forestry Department— | | |
| Timber Permits | 1,397,448 | |
| | | 202,164,366 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ... | 388,616,552 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ... | 624,588,800 |

† Exclusive of 504 acres on "Private Property."
‡ Including 15,822 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

‡ Exclusive of 134 acres on "Private Property."

No. 23.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1925.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Condi- tional Pur- chases. | Free Home- stead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| 1925 | acres. 344,806 | acres. 112,944 | acres. 1,204,730 | acres. 7,100 | acres. 1,824 | acres. 1,671,404 | acres. 15,358,284 | acres. 37,706 | acres. ... | acres. 15,395,990 |
| 1930 | 177,971 | 166,426 | 1,044,702 | 4,367 | 754 | 1,394,220 | 4,215,731 | 2,167 | 202,940 | 4,420,838 |
| 1931 | 65,219 | 235,691 | 390,848 | 8,987 | 1,536 | 702,281 | 2,974,058 | 23,452 | 17,323 | 3,014,833 |
| 1932 | 109,085 | 31,948 | 357,417 | 5,646 | 1,182 | 505,278 | 3,586,817 | 3,534 | 52,889 | 3,643,240 |
| 1933 | 70,134 | 19,012 | 281,656 | 4,831 | 1,223 | 376,856 | 3,156,020 | 524 | 43,677 | 3,200,321 |
| 1934 | 217,353 | 11,295 | 94,255 | 8,729 | 959 | 332,591 | 9,094,561 | 1,595 | 12,450 | 9,108,606 |
| 1935—9 months ended Sept. | 181,773 | 6,568 | ... | 10,775 | 645 | 209,761 | 2,229,498 | 225,545 | 140,740 | 2,595,783 |
| October, 1935 | 18,744 | 647 | ... | 258 | 73 | 19,722 | 760,915 | 15,598 | 5,721 | 782,234 |
| November, 1935 | 39,629 | 436 | ... | 299 | 130 | 40,494 | 195,199 | 142 | 899 | 196,240 |
| December, 1935 | 8,097 | 649 | ... | 48 | 86 | 8,880 | 28,572 | 10,847 | 282 | 39,701 |

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1933-34.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

| Year. | Agricultural. † | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. ‡ | Manufacturing Output. |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1926-27 | 12,093,686 | 5,631,168 | 1,251,495 | 1,973,355 | 2,469,581 | 15,671,660 |
| 1927-28 | 13,034,025 | 7,343,577 | 1,343,673 | 1,711,176 | 2,348,913 | 16,998,184 |
| 1928-29 | 11,942,067 | 6,750,319 | 1,467,753 | 1,511,943 | 2,294,254 | 17,454,430 |
| 1929-30 | 12,251,902 | 5,400,037 | 1,721,388 | 1,351,459 | 2,247,942 | 16,891,482 |
| 1930-31 | 8,877,875 | 4,422,575 | 1,584,978 | 1,147,334 | 2,347,588 | 12,353,353 |
| 1931-32 | 10,492,701 | 4,011,531 | 1,655,262 | 869,419 | 3,455,446 | 11,187,571 |
| 1932-33 | 10,247,311 | 4,028,270 | 1,699,074 | 806,487 | 4,845,554 | 12,327,548 |
| 1933-34 | 9,511,096 | 6,684,416 | 1,657,818 | 1,026,911 | 5,309,171 | 12,877,288 |

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, and £639,493 in 1933-34.
‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold. | | | Value.* | Dividends Paid. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | £ | £ |
| Prior to 1929 | 10,984,558 | 26,525,714 | 37,510,272 | 161,923,105 | 28,729,680 |
| 1929 | 3,036 | 374,140 | 377,176 | 1,602,142 | 65,607 |
| 1930 | 1,753 | 415,765 | 417,518 | 1,864,442 | 31,250 |
| 1931 | 1,727 | 508,845 | 510,572 | 2,998,137 | 53,125 |
| 1932 | 3,887 | 601,674 | 605,561 | 4,403,642 | 320,584 |
| 1933 | 2,447 | 634,760 | 637,207 | 4,886,254 | 842,823 |
| 1934 | 3,521 | 647,817 | 651,338 | 5,558,873 | 991,275 |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1934 ... | 11,000,929 | 29,708,715 | 40,709,644 | 183,236,595 | 31,034,344 |
| January, 1935 | 74 | 52,521 | 52,595 | 463,263 | 132,409 |
| February, 1935 | ... | 21,277 | 21,277 | 188,262 | ... |
| March, 1935 | 455 | 18,465 | 18,920 | 172,244 | 200,000 |
| April, 1935 | ... | 53,054 | 53,054 | 473,450 | 70,000 |
| May, 1935 | 159 | 54,468 | 54,627 | 481,111 | 3,750 |
| June, 1935 | 1,043 | 59,642 | 60,685 | 531,060 | 86,250 |
| July, 1935 | ... | 57,194 | 57,194 | 500,001 | 44,979 |
| August, 1935 | 185 | 63,470 | 63,655 | 553,710 | 334,583 |
| September, 1935 | 494 | 62,213 | 62,707 | 548,787 | ... |
| October, 1935 | 1,549 | 62,592 | 64,141 | 563,238 | 29,168 |
| November, 1935 | 2,855 | 65,168 | 68,023 | 596,046 | 13,781 |
| December, 1935 | 3,055 | 69,117 | 72,172 | 630,977 | 210,000 |
| Total, 1935 | 9,869 | 639,181 | 649,050 | 5,702,149 | 1,124,918 |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1935 ... | 11,101,798 | 30,347,896 | 41,358,694 | 188,938,744 | 32,159,262 |

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1925.

| Month. | 1925. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January | 31,234 | 25,412 | 27,307 | 44,038 | 45,755 | 55,036 | 52,595 |
| February | 32,483 | 31,034 | 38,372 | 44,673 | 47,282 | 51,869 | 21,277 |
| March | 32,097 | 28,318 | 34,948 | 47,109 | 47,106 | 45,900 | 18,920 |
| April | 39,615 | 35,976 | 38,892 | 48,936 | 52,911 | 54,755 | 53,054 |
| May | 34,774 | 33,890 | 38,256 | 53,928 | 53,301 | 52,554 | 54,627 |
| June | 39,503 | 40,973 | 47,508 | 50,081 | 53,452 | 56,218 | 60,685 |
| July | 34,576 | 34,090 | 38,786 | 53,585 | 54,455 | 55,960 | 57,194 |
| August | 44,132 | 39,269 | 52,502 | 51,537 | 56,147 | 57,848 | 63,655 |
| September | 34,839 | 32,190 | 38,173 | 54,428 | 58,680 | 55,168 | 62,707 |
| October | 38,663 | 40,020 | 52,742 | 51,237 | 54,834 | 52,964 | 64,141 |
| November | 35,099 | 34,249 | 53,870 | 53,956 | 58,010 | 57,042 | 68,023 |
| December | 44,237 | 42,097 | 49,216 | 52,053 | 55,274 | 56,024 | 72,172 |
| Total | 441,252 | 417,518 | 510,572 | 605,561 | 637,207 | 651,338 | 649,050 |

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1925 to 1934, and Wool Production during each Year.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1925 | 170,563 | 835,911 | 6,861,795 | 74,316 | 21,596 | 5,594 | 10,315 | 48,288,461 | 3,538,619 |
| 1930 | 156,973 | 812,844 | 9,882,761 | 100,664 | 19,327 | 3,623 | 9,524 | 71,541,885 | 5,409,615 |
| 1931 | 156,489 | 826,532 | 10,098,104 | 120,521 | 18,828 | 2,880 | 9,716 | 71,614,145 | 6,371,596 |
| 1932 | 157,443 | 857,473 | 10,417,031 | 117,529 | 18,123 | 2,718 | 8,172 | 75,147,012 | 6,160,820 |
| 1933 | 159,646 | 885,669 | 10,322,350 | 91,213 | 19,731 | 2,456 | 9,719 | 78,424,200 | 6,694,608 |
| 1934 | 161,636 | 911,940 | 11,197,156 | 97,997 | 18,607 | 2,360 | 9,283 | 89,991,658 | 5,844,503 |

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1925-26 to 1934-35.

| Season ended last day of February. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Under Crop. | Under artificially sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Ringbarked or partially cleared. | Total. |
| 1926 | acres. 2,932,110 | acres. 89,170 | acres. 460,021 | acres. 1,594,581 | acres. 2,417,072 | acres. 2,264,235 | acres. 9,757,189 |
| 1931 | 4,792,017 | 339,371 | 481,490 | 2,821,639 | 4,101,414 | 1,871,825 | 14,407,756 |
| 1932 | 3,961,459 | 370,935 | 214,665 | 2,567,720 | 5,317,899 | 1,780,091 | 14,212,769 |
| 1933 | 4,261,047 | 427,847 | 150,511 | 2,707,197 | 4,863,540 | 1,785,952 | 14,196,094 |
| 1934 | 4,215,860 | 439,612 | 146,124 | 2,625,324 | 5,441,143 | 1,757,093 | 14,624,656 |
| 1935 | 3,838,618 | 500,694 | 117,245 | 2,269,748 | 6,078,265 | 1,723,538 | 14,528,108 |

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

| Season ended last day of February. | Grain Crops. | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Vineyards. | Orchards. | Other Crops. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1926 | acres. 2,112,032 | acres. 278,344 | acres. 13,306 | acres. 4,255 | acres. 391,142 | acres. 4,262 | acres. 5,270 | acres. 18,358 | acres. 105,141 |
| 1931 | 3,955,763 | 274,874 | 17,236 | 2,872 | 398,411 | 6,306 | 4,966 | 19,354 | 112,235 |
| 1932 | 3,158,888 | 267,894 | 14,533 | 2,302 | 381,447 | 4,892 | 5,139 | 19,530 | 106,834 |
| 1933 | 3,380,352 | 285,850 | 13,772 | 2,582 | 417,435 | 4,971 | 5,511 | 20,124 | 121,450 |
| 1934 | 3,183,216 | 342,642 | 24,534 | 2,499 | 479,768 | 4,462 | 5,700 | 20,760 | 151,779 |
| 1935 | 2,764,373 | 408,810 | 26,589 | 3,573 | 413,138 | 4,050 | 5,737 | 20,811 | 191,536 |
| Forecast, Season 1935-1936 | 2,423,626 | 454,014 | ... | ... | †574,572 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Wine. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | |
| 1926 | bushels. 20,471,177 | bushels. 2,939,380 | bushels. 158,300 | tons. 355,269 | tons. 16,052 | gallons. 238,726 |
| 1931 | 53,504,149 | 3,292,560 | 185,316 | 491,595 | 26,318 | 307,788 |
| 1932 | 41,521,245 | 3,549,636 | 164,580 | 453,353 | 20,253 | 364,752 |
| 1933 | 41,791,866 | 3,603,447 | 135,243 | 485,368 | 22,309 | 435,003 |
| 1934 | 37,305,100 | 3,949,905 | 324,846 | 512,439 | 21,204 | 427,458 |
| 1935 | 26,985,000 | 4,244,322 | 237,765 | 462,947 | 19,162 | 496,252 |
| Forecast, Season 1935-36 | 21,500,000 | 4,962,437 | ... | †463,751 | ... | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | |
| 1926 | bush. 9·69 | bush. 10·56 | bush. 11·90 | tons. 0·91 | tons. 3·77 |
| 1931 | 13·52 | 11·98 | 10·75 | 1·23 | 4·17 |
| 1932 | 13·14 | 13·25 | 11·33 | 1·19 | 4·14 |
| 1933 | 12·33 | 12·61 | 9·82 | 1·16 | 4·49 |
| 1934 | 11·72 | 11·53 | 13·24 | 1·07 | 4·75 |
| 1935 | 9·76 | 10·38 | 8·94 | 1·12 | 4·73 |
| Forecast, Season 1935-36 | 8·87 | 10·93 | ... | †0·82 | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1924 to 1933-34.

| Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | | 1924. | 1929-30. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hides tanned | No. | 58,159 | 53,092 | 34,099 | 35,860 | 40,496 | 38,872 |
| Skins tanned | " | 5,852 | 6,482 | 9,666 | 12,781 | 26,480 | 18,227 |
| Leather produced | lbs. | 2,181,093 | 1,787,637 | 1,224,321 | 1,248,396 | 1,493,619 | 1,545,681 |
| Bricks | No. | 34,940,473 | 48,156,746 | 13,923,006 | 15,291,829 | 25,933,497 | 32,022,151 |
| Lime burned | tons. | 9,231 | 9,229 | 160 | 700 | 3,030 | 4,082 |
| Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> | sup. ft. | 207,136,805 | 159,642,788 | 112,483,555 | 57,690,364 | 59,254,410 | 96,427,568 |
| Bacon | lbs. | 2,506,367 | 2,557,022 | 2,869,952 | 2,881,981 | 3,402,184 | } 4,257,785 |
| Ham | " | 101,631 | 44,400 | 42,820 | 23,756 | 51,810 | |
| Butter | " | 1,660,242 | 4,723,132 | 7,102,515 | 8,347,833 | 9,461,462 | |
| Confectionery | " | 3,824,004 | 4,564,698 | 4,804,199 | 4,397,300 | 4,465,532 | 9,825,362 |
| Jam | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 365,064 | 530,923 | 670,854 | 4,993,536 |
| Pickles | pints | 160,028 | 237,799 | 187,296 | 166,660 | 129,504 | 677,283 |
| Sauce | " | 179,028 | 348,544 | 460,565 | 450,194 | 463,076 | 174,277 |
| Vinegar | " | 1,058,248 | 1,539,862 | 1,167,439 | 842,245 | 916,512 | 536,232 |
| Wheat ground | bush. | 5,902,120 | 5,713,943 | 6,278,915 | 6,290,640 | 6,146,484 | 946,049 |
| Flour made | tons | 122,192 | 120,595 | 132,090 | 131,165 | 127,574 | 5,946,858 |
| Aerated Waters | doz. | 927,702 | 1,049,288 | 711,434 | <i>d</i> 639,047 | <i>d</i> 616,655 | 122,000 |
| Cordials | " | 13,787 | 23,671 | 21,955 | 13,107 | 14,469 | <i>d</i> 670,555 |
| Beer and Stout | gall. | 5,195,998 | 6,008,184 | 5,028,182 | 4,366,461 | 4,689,473 | 20,402 |
| Tobacco made | lbs. | 9,960 | 228,054 | 202,321 | 266,687 | 220,789 | 5,449,873 |
| Cigarettes made | No. | 34,800,000 | 10,634,784 | 13,718,393 | 10,538,184 | 14,504,392 | 250,068 |
| Do. | lbs. | 73,557 | 21,830 | 30,174 | 23,138 | 31,385 | 9,244,449 |
| Cigars made | No. | 1,360,450 | 1,301,784 | 927,040 | 1,160,300 | 1,455,200 | 20,636 |
| Do. | lbs. | 14,615 | 13,718 | 8,860 | 9,840 | 11,944 | 1,751,000 |
| Boots and Shoes | pairs | 344,476 | 316,434 | 275,093 | 353,328 | 345,537 | 13,048 |
| Electric Light | Brit. Units | 18,002,699 | 29,825,110 | 27,856,037 | 33,995,105 | 32,316,192 | 327,613 |
| do. Power | " | 37,437,188 | 72,585,842 | 70,244,357 | 85,837,697 | 105,774,561 | 33,075,395 |
| Gas manufactured | cub. ft. | 217,116,500 | 408,213,400 | 423,549,300 | 393,262,000 | 389,157,000 | 118,952,350 |
| Total Value of Industrial Output ... | £ | 15,726,473 | 16,891,482 | 12,353,353 | 11,187,571 | 12,327,548 | 12,877,288 |
| Total Value of Industrial Production (<i>c</i>) | £ | 6,958,472 | 7,488,060 | 5,281,111 | 4,605,764 | 5,061,842 | 5,444,280 |

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1924, 17,229,019; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,584; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186. *b* Not available. *c* Value added in the course of Manufacture, *i.e.*, Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed. *d* Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

| Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September, 1935, and December, 1935, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914. | | | | | | Price Index-Numbers—December Quarter, 1935. | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Commodities. | Perth Prices, July, 1914. | September, 1935. | | December, 1935. | | Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1935, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000). | |
| | | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | | |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | Town. | Index No. |
| Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs. | s. d. 2 8½ | s. d. 3 10½ | 44·96 | s. d. 4 1½ | 52·71 | Metropolitan Area ... | 1461 |
| Tea lb. | 1 4 | 2 3½ | 70·31 | 2 4 | 75·00 | Albany | 1565 |
| Sugar " | 0 2½ | 0 4 | 45·45 | 0 4 | 45·45 | Bridgetown | 1650 |
| Rice " | 0 3 | 0 3½ | 8·33 | 0 3½ | 8·33 | Bunbury | 1512 |
| Sago " | 0 2½ | 0 3½ | 18·18 | 0 3½ | 18·18 | Collie | 1520 |
| Jam 1½ lb. tin | 0 6½ | 0 9½ | 42·31 | 0 9 | 38·46 | Coolgardie | 1268 |
| Oatmeal lb. | 0 2½ | 0 3 | 20·00 | 0 3 | 20·00 | Cue | 1780 |
| Raisins " | 0 7 | 0 9½ | 32·14 | 0 9 | 28·57 | Dalwallinu | 1711 |
| Currants " | 0 6½ | 0 8½ | 30·77 | 0 8½ | 30·77 | Esperance | 1773 |
| Candles " | 0 7½ | 0 11½ | 56·67 | 0 11½ | 56·67 | Geraldton | 1508 |
| Soap " | 0 3 | 0 4½ | 41·67 | 0 4½ | 41·67 | Greenbushes | 1637 |
| Potatoes 14 lbs. | 1 8½ | 1 7½ | 4·94† | 0 9½ | 54·32† | Gwalla | 1948 |
| Onions lb. | 0 1½ | 0 2½ | 28·57 | 0 2 | 14·29 | Jardee (Jarnadup) | 1622 |
| Kerosene gal. | 1 2½ | 1 8 | 37·93 | 1 8 | 37·93 | Jarrahdale | 1522 |
| Butter lb. | 1 4 | 1 6 | 12·50 | 1 6 | 12·50 | Kalgoorlie | 1756 |
| Cheese " | 0 11½ | 1 0½ | 13·33 | 1 1 | 15·56 | Katanning | 1488 |
| Eggs doz. | 1 8½ | 1 0½ | 39·02† | 0 11½ | 42·68† | Leonora | 1898 |
| Bacon—Rashers ... lb. | 1 2 | 1 2½ | 1·79 | 1 2½ | 3·57 | Manjimup | 1603 |
| Ham " | 1 3½ | 1 6 | 16·13 | 1 6½ | 10·35 | Meekatharra | 1927 |
| Bread 2 lbs. | 0 3½ | 0 5 | 42·86 | 0 5½ | 57·14 | Menzies | 1895 |
| Milk qrt. | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 8·00 | 0 6½ | 8·00 | Merredin | 1604 |
| MEATS. | | | | | | Mullewa | 1677 |
| Beef—Sirloin lb. | 0 8 | 0 8½ | 3·13 | 0 8 | 00·00 | Nanga Brook | 1588 |
| " Rib " | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 00·00 | 0 6½ | 00·00 | Narrogin | 1562 |
| Steak, Rump " | 0 11½ | 1 1½ | 19·57 | 1 1½ | 19·57 | Norseman | 1831 |
| " Stewing " | 0 6½ | 0 7 | 3·70 | 0 6½ | 00·00 | Northam | 1522 |
| Corned, Round " | 0 7 | 0 7½ | 3·57 | 0 7½ | 3·57 | Northampton | 1656 |
| " Brisket " | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 00·00 | 0 4 | 5·88† | Pemberton | 1648 |
| Mutton—Leg " | 0 9 | 0 6½ | 27·78† | 0 6 | 33·33† | Ravensthorpe | 1760 |
| " Shoulder " | 0 7½ | 0 4½ | 34·48† | 0 4½ | 41·38† | Southern Cross | 1747 |
| Loin " | 0 8 | 0 6 | 25·00† | 0 5½ | 28·12† | Westonia | 1746 |
| Chops, Loin " | 0 9 | 0 6½ | 27·78† | 0 6½ | 27·78† | Wiluna | 1985 |
| " Leg " | 0 9 | 0 6½ | 25·00† | 0 6½ | 27·78† | Yarloop | 1549 |
| Pork—Leg " | 0 10½ | 0 9½ | 7·14† | 0 9½ | 7·14† | Youanmi | 2036 |
| Loin " | 0 10½ | 0 9 | 14·29† | 0 9½ | 11·90† | | |
| Chops " | 0 11 | 0 9½ | 13·64† | 0 9½ | 13·64† | | |
| Full Regimen (44 Commodities) | ... | ... | 9·85 | ... | 7·99 | | |

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

| Period. | Index No. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1914. | ... | ... |
| July | 1340 | ... |
| 4th Qr. 1934. ... | 1449 | 8·13 |
| 1st Qr. 1935. ... | 1455 | 8·58 |
| 2nd Qr. | 1180 | 10·45 |
| 3rd Qr. | 1471 | 9·78 |
| October | 1483 | 10·67 |
| November | 1454 | 8·51 |
| December | 1447 | 7·99 |
| 4th Qr. (October to December) | 1461 | 9·03 |

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. September Quarter, 1935, and December Quarter, 1935.

| Class of House. | Quarter ended September, 1935. | Quarter ended December, 1935. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wood— | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4 rooms | 14 3 | 14 3 |
| 5 rooms | 16 7 | 16 8 |
| Brick— | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4 rooms | 17 2 | 17 3 |
| 5 rooms | 21 5 | 21 5 |

Note.—For the Quarter ended December, 1935, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/10 the same as for the Quarter ended September, 1935. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1935.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC. | | STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i> | |
| Fannerles— | £ s. d. | Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods— | £ s. d. |
| Bark Bagger | Per week. 3 12 0 | Shop Hand | Per hour. 0 2 0½ |
| Currier | 4 8 0 | Sheet Fibre Casters | 0 1 7½ |
| Flesher (Hand) | 4 3 0 | Reinforced Cement Worker | 0 1 7½ |
| Line Jobber | 3 13 0 | Glass— | Per week. 4 11 6 |
| Machinist | 3 12 0 | Glass bevelling and silvering | |
| Band Splitting Machines | 4 6 0 | Limeworks— | |
| Roller or Striker | 3 17 6 | Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen | 3 19 6 |
| Shedman | 3 10 0 | Horse-drivers | 4 0 0 |
| Scudder, Unhalser | 3 15 6 | Motor-drivers | 4 5 0 |
| Tannery Hand (Unskilled) | 3 8 0 | Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers | 4 5 6 |
| Table Hands | 3 15 0 | Kiln Repairers | 4 8 6 |
| | 3 15 6 | Night Firer | Per shift. 1 0 7 |
| Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a) | | Pottery and Porcelain Employees— | Per day. 0 14 1 |
| Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner | 3 16 2 | Burner or Moulder | 0 12 9 |
| Cook | 4 3 8 | Setters | 0 14 1 |
| Bag Sewer | 4 6 2 | Flangers | 0 14 1 |
| Engine-driver | 5 3 8 | Trap Makers | 0 13 9 |
| Teamster | 6 7 8 | Junction Sticker | 0 12 9 |
| (From these rates £1 5s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.) | | Others | 0 11 9 |
| Wool Scouring— | | WORKING IN WOOD. | |
| Wool Scourer | 4 4 6 | Box and Case-making— | Per week. 4 0 6 |
| All other adults | 3 18 6 | Sawyer | 3 18 0 |
| | | Machinist | 3 18 0 |
| OILS AND FATS. | | Case-maker | 3 10 6 |
| Oil Handling— | Per hour. 0 2 7½ | Labourer | 3 10 6 |
| Soap and Candle Factories— | Per week. 4 0 6 | Joinery— | |
| Glycerine Hand | 3 19 6 | Carpenter (Government) | 4 14 6 |
| Leading Candlemaker | 3 19 6 | Carpenter (Other) | Per hour. 0 2 2 |
| Boxmaker | 3 17 6 | | 0 2 4½ |
| Soap Crutcher | 3 16 6 | Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c) | Per week. 4 9 2 |
| Storeman Packer | 3 16 6 | Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier | 4 3 2 |
| Soda Crystal Maker | 3 15 6 | Carpenter (Bush) | 4 15 2 |
| Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter | 3 15 6 | Carpenters and Joiners | 3 15 8 |
| Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker | 3 10 6 | Dockerman | 4 0 2 |
| All other Adults (Males) | 3 10 6 | Engine-drivers— | 4 10 2 |
| | | Locomotive | 4 16 2 |
| STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC. | | | 4 0 2 |
| Brickworks— | Per hour. 0 1 11 | Stationary | 4 3 2 |
| Hoffman Kilns: | Per day. 0 14 2½ | Faller | 4 6 2 |
| Burner | 0 15 3½ | Fireman— | 3 17 2 |
| Clayhole Hand | 0 14 2½ | Locomotive | 3 14 2 |
| Machine Driver | 0 14 8½ | Stationary | 3 17 2 |
| Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) | 0 11 0 | Horse-driver | 4 0 2 |
| Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) | 0 14 2½ | Labourer | 3 11 2 |
| Setter | 0 15 7½ | Machinist | 4 3 8 |
| Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks) | 0 15 7½ | Motor Lorry Driver | 4 13 8 |
| Drawers (b) | 0 3 5½ | Puller out | 4 6 2 |
| | 0 4 4 | Saw Doctor | 5 1 2 |
| Wire-cut Brickyards— | per 1,000 per day. 0 14 2½ | Sawyer | 3 17 2 |
| Clayhole Hand | to 0 15 3½ | Spotter | 4 15 2 |
| Off-bearers | 0 15 1 | Swamper | 4 9 2 |
| Scintlers | 0 14 2½ | Stacker | 3 17 2 |
| Burners | 0 14 2½ | Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) | 3 11 2 |
| Setters | 0 15 3½ | Buzzer | 4 11 0 |
| Millfeeder | 0 15 7½ | Motor Lorry Driver | 4 5 0 |
| Wheeler-out | 0 14 2½ | | 4 5 0 |
| Wheeler or Crowder-In | 0 14 2½ | | 4 13 0 |
| Cement Pipe-making— | Per week. 3 19 6 | | 4 13 0 |
| Pipe Maker | 4 2 6 | | |
| Stone Crushers | 3 19 6 | | |
| Labourer | 3 13 6 | | |
| Cement Works— | | | |
| Miller | 4 4 5 | | |
| Assistant | 3 18 5 | | |
| Burner | 4 14 5 | | |
| Dredge Hand | 4 10 5 | | |
| General Hands | 3 15 5 | | |
| | 4 3 5 | | |

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

(b) 4d. to be deducted for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area. † Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering Brevary employees. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 6d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>continued.</i> | | BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING. | |
| Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)— <i>contd.</i> | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Bread Carter | Per week. | Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal | Per Week. |
| Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles) | 4 1 0 | Award : | |
| Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making— | 4 6 0 | Guillotine | 3 18 6 |
| Males | 3 13 6 | Carton Setters | 4 1 3 |
| Females | 2 0 2 | Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ... | 3 16 0 |
| Fruit and Produce Markets— | | Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ... | 3 10 6 |
| Storeman | 4 0 6 | Females | 1 15 3 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 2 16 9 |
| CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS. | | Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State | |
| Boots and Shoes— | | Award : | |
| Journeyman | 4 3 0 | Females (Adults) | 2 2 11 |
| Journeywoman | 2 1 11 | Males (Adults) | 3 14 6 |
| | Per hour. | Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ... | 4 11 0 |
| Repairer | 0 2 0½ | Storemen or Packers | 3 15 6 |
| Clothing Trades— | | | |
| Dressmaking (Order)— | Per week. | Printing (Newspapers)— | |
| Skirt Hand | 2 2 10 | Linotype Operators : | |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 4 10 | Night | 7 4 1 |
| Millinery— | | Day | 6 11 4 |
| Milliner | 2 0 10 | Linotype Mechanics— | |
| Knitting— | | Night | 6 2 0 |
| Males | 3 13 0 | Day | 5 9 3 |
| Females | 2 2 2 | Flat-bed Machinists | |
| Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)— | | Night | 6 6 3 |
| Foreman | 5 2 6 | Day | 5 14 6 |
| Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser | 4 7 6 | General Hands— | |
| Coat Hand (Female) | 2 3 10 | Night | 5 9 3 |
| Brusher and Folder (Female) | 2 2 4 | Day | 4 16 6 |
| | to | | |
| | 2 3 10 | Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award : | |
| Machinist | | Machine Compositor | 5 2 0 |
| Shirtmaking— | | Proof Reader or Reviser | 4 16 0 |
| Cutter (Male) | 4 7 6 | Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk | |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 8 10 | Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, | |
| Machinist, Ironer, Starcher | 2 0 10 | Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, | |
| Stock Costumes— | | Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, | |
| Dressmaking (ready made) : | | Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker, | |
| Stock Cutter (Male) | 4 7 6 | Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine | |
| Stock Cutter (Female) | 2 8 10 | Machine Operator, Man in Charge | |
| Skirt Hand | 2 2 2 | Envelope-making Machine | |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 2 2 | Rotary Machinist's Assistant | 4 1 0 |
| Machinist | 2 2 2 | Stone or Plate Preparer | 3 14 0 |
| White Work— | | Ink Grinder or Varnisher | 3 10 0 |
| Corset Maker | 2 5 10 | Envelope Angle Cutter | 4 6 0 |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 8 10 | Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag | |
| Washer, Starcher, and Ironer | 2 0 10 | Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, | |
| Machinist | 2 0 10 | Surface Coater | 3 18 0 |
| Tailoring— | | Calenderer, Water-proofer | 3 14 0 |
| Males : | | Brusher, Plate Roller | 3 15 0 |
| Cutters | 5 3 6 | Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ... | 3 12 0 |
| Foremen | 4 16 0 | | |
| Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach- | | Printing (Jobbing)—State Award : | |
| inists and Pressers | 4 9 6 | Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono- | |
| All others | 3 10 6 | type) | 6 2 6 |
| Females : | | Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book- | |
| Cutters | 5 3 6 | binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, | |
| Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ... | 4 9 6 | Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, | |
| Machinists | 2 16 0 | Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag | |
| Body and Dress Coat Hands | 4 9 6 | Machinist, Envelope Cutter and | |
| All other Coat Hands | 2 16 0 | Guillotine Cutter | |
| Trouser Hands | 2 9 0 | Females—Adult | 2 5 4 |
| Vest and Skirt Hands | 2 6 8 | | |
| Dyeing and Cleaning— | | VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR- | |
| Males | 3 15 6 | NESS, ETC. | |
| Females | 2 12 7 | Coachbuilding, etc.— | |
| Waterproof Garments— | | Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc. | 4 14 6 |
| Males : | | Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ... | 4 10 6 |
| Dippers and Proofers | 4 7 6 | Smith's Striker | 3 16 0 |
| Cutters | 4 7 6 | Sectional Trimmer | 4 6 6 |
| Females : | | Floor Man | 4 5 6 |
| Makers | 2 12 2 | Metal Panel Fixer | 4 3 6 |
| | 2 2 4 | Painter's Labourer | 3 19 6 |
| Machinists | to | Vyce Man | 3 17 6 |
| | 2 3 10 | Storeman | 4 0 6 |
| Others | 2 0 10 | Others | 3 10 6 |
| Rope and Cordage— | | Saddlery and Leather Working— | |
| Rope Maker | 4 5 6 | Journeyman | 4 9 9 |
| Assistant | 3 15 6 | | 2 5 3 |
| Other | 3 10 6 | Females | to |
| Female | 1 18 1 | | 4 6 8 |
| Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers— | | | |
| Floor Hands (Females) | 1 18 1 | SHIPBUILDING, ETC. | |
| Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females) | 2 0 1 | | Per hour. |
| Factory Hands (Male) | 4 0 6 | Shipwrights and Boatbuilders | 0 2 5 |

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC. | | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | |
| Furniture Making— | £ s. d. | Attendance and Service— | £ s. d. |
| Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer | Per week. | Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging) | Per week. |
| French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker... | 4 14 6 | Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)— | 4 10 6 |
| Mattress Maker | 4 11 6 | Cook (Male) | 4 10 6 |
| Picture Frame Maker | 4 8 6 | Yardman | 3 10 6 |
| Labourer | 4 5 6 | Cook (Female) | 2 13 1 |
| | 3 10 6 | | to |
| | 3 13 6 | Waitress | 3 3 1 |
| | | | 2 0 7 |
| | | | to |
| DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. | | Housemaid, Pantrymaid | 2 3 7 |
| Superphosphate Works— | Per week. | Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)— | 2 0 7 |
| Phosphate Rock Section... .. | 3 15 0 | Cooks (Male) | 3 12 8 |
| | to | | to |
| Sulphur Section | 4 1 0 | Cooks (Female) | 4 14 10 |
| | 4 4 0 | | 2 19 9 |
| Superphosphate Section | to | | to |
| | 4 10 0 | Waiter | 4 0 0 |
| Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | 3 15 0 | Night Porter | 3 11 8 |
| | to | Hall Porter | 3 12 8 |
| Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section | 4 4 0 | Waitress and other Female Workers... | 3 10 6 |
| | 3 15 0 | | 2 11 4 |
| Mixed Manure Plant | to | Restaurants (without Board)— | |
| | 3 15 0 | Cooks (Male) | 3 10 6 |
| General Section | 4 7 0 | | to |
| | | Cooks (Female) | 4 10 9 |
| | | | 2 7 11 |
| SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES. | | | to |
| Optical Instruments— | | Waiter | 3 8 1 |
| Optical Mechanic | 4 16 0 | Other Male Workers | 3 10 6 |
| | | Waitress | 3 10 6 |
| | | Other Female Workers | 2 2 7 |
| | | Counter Hand | 2 0 8 |
| | | | 2 6 11 |
| WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC. | | Clubs (without Board and Lodging)— | |
| Jewellers and Allied Trades— | | Cooks (Male) | 3 16 6 |
| Watchmakers and Clockmakers | 4 15 6 | | to |
| Jewellers | 4 14 6 | Cooks (Female) | 4 19 6 |
| Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers | 4 10 6 | | 3 5 1 |
| Females | 2 10 6 | | to |
| | | Barman | 4 6 1 |
| | | | 4 3 6 |
| LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER. | | Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward | 3 15 6 |
| Electric Light Works— | Per day. | Waitress and other Female Workers ... | 3 11 6 |
| Turbine Driver | 0 16 10 | | 2 16 4 |
| Leading Fireman | 0 16 3 | Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan) | |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant | 0 16 0 | Shop Section: | |
| Fireman, Greaser | 0 15 2 | Order Cart Hand | 3 15 6 |
| | 0 14 4 | | to |
| Boiler Cleaner | to | General Butcher | 4 10 6 |
| | 0 15 5 | Cutting Cart Hand | 4 10 6 |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner | 0 13 11 | | 4 10 6 |
| | | Smallgoodsman | to |
| Gas Works— | | | 4 15 6 |
| Retort Operator | Per week. | First Shopman | 4 15 6 |
| | 4 7 3 | Beef Carters' Section: | |
| Gas Meter Repairer | 4 16 5 | Beef Carters—Horse and Cart | 4 0 6 |
| Stove Fitter and Repairer | 4 14 6 | Motors (30 cwt.) | 4 5 6 |
| Mainlayer or Caulker | 4 6 6 | Motors (over 30 cwt.) | 4 10 6 |
| Men emptying or filling purifier | 4 2 6 | | |
| Men filling casks, etc., with tar | 3 16 6 | Abattoirs Section: | |
| Stove Assemblers | 3 16 6 | Labourer | 3 15 6 |
| Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar | 3 19 6 | Slaughterman's Labourer | 4 0 6 |
| Labourers | 3 13 6 | Beef Lumpers and Tallowman | 4 0 6 |
| | 3 10 6 | Slaughterman | 4 18 0 |
| | | Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing: | per 100. |
| RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE. | | Woolly Sheep | 2 10 11 |
| Rubber Factories— | | Sheep or Lambs | 1 15 8 |
| Adult Male Workers | 3 19 6 | Rams and Ram Stags | 3 11 3 |
| | | | Per day. |
| | | | 0 13 10 |
| | | | to |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | Attendants on Slaughterman | 0 14 10 |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits— | Per 100. | Building Contractors— | Per hour. |
| Shearers (not found): | 1 9 0 | Plasterer | 0 2 5 |
| Flock Sheep | 2 18 0 | Bricklayer | 0 2 4½ |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags | 1 16 3 | | 0 1 9½ |
| Stud Ewes (not special) | Per day. | | to |
| | 0 17 0 | Labourer | 0 2 0 |
| Special Studs (as per agreement) ... | Per week. | | 0 2 5 |
| | 5 8 6 | | |
| Shed Hands (not found) | 3 18 0 | | |
| Shearing Cooks (found) | 3 0 0 | | |
| Station Hands (not found) | | | |

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|------------------|--|--------------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Carters and Drivers— | £ s. d. | Dock, River and Harbour Works—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Horse Driver (1 horse) ... | Per week. 4 0 0 | Concrete Pile Construction: | Per week. 3 17 0 |
| Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... | 4 5 0 | Fitter's Assistant ... | 3 17 0 |
| Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse) ... | 4 8 0 | Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam ... | 4 9 6 |
| Stableman ... | 3 19 0 | Various classes of employees ... | 3 13 6 |
| Motor Wagon Driver: | | | 5 0 6 |
| 25 cwt. or less ... | 4 5 0 | Dredge Employees— | Per week. 4 9 6 |
| 26 cwt. to 3 tons ... | 4 9 0 | Ladderhand ... | 4 1 3 |
| Over 3 tons ... | 4 13 0 | Quartermaster, Deckhands ... | 4 6 6 |
| Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ... | 3 18 0 | Winchman (Leading) ... | 4 3 6 |
| | | Winchman (Other) ... | 4 9 6 |
| Passenger-Carrying— | | Greaser ... | 4 3 6 |
| Taxi-car Drivers ... | 4 2 0 | Fireman ... | 4 3 6 |
| Char-a-banc Drivers ... | 4 5 6 | Engine-driving— | |
| All Others ... | 3 10 6 | Government (excluding Railways): | |
| Cemetery Employees— | | Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ... | 4 14 6 |
| Grave Digger ... | 4 5 6 | | 4 11 6 |
| Gardener's Labourer ... | 4 2 6 | Pile Driver ... | to 4 17 6 |
| Labourer ... | 3 16 6 | Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 4 11 6 |
| Cleaning, etc.— | | Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 4 2 6 |
| Cleaner (Male) ... | 3 13 6 | Producer Gas Engine ... | 4 8 6 |
| Caretaker (Male) ... | 4 15 0 | Steam Crane Drivers: | |
| Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6½d. per hour) | 1 18 8 | 25 tons and over ... | 4 8 6 |
| Lift Attendant ... | 3 10 6 | Under 25 tons ... | 4 2 6 |
| Window Cleaner (Male) ... | 4 0 6 | Main Roads Board: | |
| Clerical— | | Steam Roller Drivers ... | 5 5 6 |
| Wholesale Houses: | | Internal Combustion Rollers | |
| Clerk (Male) ... | 3 14 6 | 10 tons and over ... | 5 5 6 |
| Clerk (Senior) ... | 4 5 6 | Under 10 tons ... | 5 0 6 |
| Clerk (Female) ... | 2 11 8 | Motor Graders ... | 5 0 6 |
| Retail Houses— | | Hairdressing— | |
| Clerk (Male) ... | 4 0 6 | Hairdresser (Male) ... | 4 10 6 |
| Clerk (Female) ... | 2 9 10 | Hairdresser (Female) ... | 2 19 8 |
| Diving (Marine) and Tending— | | Hospital Employees (General) (Coastal)—(a) | |
| Divers (when diving) ... | Per day. 1 9 11 | Head Orderly ... | 4 1 6 |
| Divers (when not diving) ... | Per week. 4 8 6 | | to 4 10 6 |
| Tenders (when tending) ... | Per day. 0 17 9 | Other Orderlies ... | 3 10 6 |
| Tenders (when not tending) ... | Per week. 3 19 6 | | to 4 0 6 |
| Dock, River, and Harbour Works— | | Laundry Staff— | |
| Pile Driving: | | Washhouse-man ... | 3 16 6 |
| Man in Charge ... | 4 8 6 | Washhouse woman ... | 3 1 3 |
| Others ... | 3 16 6 | Ironers ... | 2 15 3 |
| Case Driving— | | Other Females (Adults) ... | 2 9 9 |
| Leading Hand ... | 4 2 6 | Kitchen Staff: | |
| Assistants ... | 3 16 6 | Cooks ... | 3 3 3 |
| Drilling and Blasting Plant: | | | to 3 9 3 |
| Leading Hand ... | 4 14 6 | Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... | 2 8 10 |
| Others ... | 3 13 6 | General Staff (Female) ... | 2 8 10 |
| Quarry Workers ... | 3 19 6 | Kitchenman ... | 3 13 6 |
| Miscellaneous— | | Hospital Employees (Private) (Metropolitan) | |
| Ganger ... | 4 8 6 | (b)— | |
| Survey Hands ... | 3 13 6 | Males— | |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plants: | | Orderly ... | 3 10 6 |
| Man in Charge ... | 4 14 6 | Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ... | 3 10 6 |
| Topman ... | 4 5 6 | Washhouseman ... | 3 10 6 |
| Machine Man ... | 4 2 6 | Cook ... | 3 17 6 |
| | | Females— | |
| | | Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ... | 2 0 7 |
| | | Unclassified Worker ... | 2 0 7 |
| | | Cook ... | 2 10 7 |
| | | Unregistered Nurses ... | 2 3 1 to 2 5 7 |
| | | Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29) | Per day. 0 13 10½ |
| | | Laundry Employees— | 0 9 5 |
| | | Washhouse-man ... | 0 8 7 |
| | | Washhouse-woman ... | |
| | | Ironers, etc. ... | Per shift. 0 15 2½ |
| | | Mining (Coal)— | |
| | | Miners ... | 0 17 0½ |
| | | Pumpman ... | 0 15 7½ |
| | | Shiftman ... | 0 15 7½ |
| | | Wheeler (Hand) ... | 0 14 6½ |
| | | Wheeler (Horse) ... | 0 13 6½ |
| | | Filler ... | 0 13 7½ |
| | | Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ... | 0 13 6½ |
| | | Winchman, Underground Worker ... | 0 12 11½ |
| | | Surface Labourer ... | |

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i> | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i> | £ s. d. |
| Mining (Gold)—(a) | Per day. | Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued</i> — | Per week. |
| General: | 0 18 5½ | Government and Public Hospitals through- | |
| Rock Drill Men | to 0 19 7½ | out State (b)— <i>contd.</i> | |
| | 0 17 7½ | Matrons | 3 9 7 |
| Hand Miners | to 0 18 9½ | | to 9 8 2 |
| | 0 19 8½ | (Subject to deduction for Board and | |
| Shaft Timber Men | 0 16 9½ | Lodging—Nurses £1, Sisters £1, Assistant | |
| Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ... | 0 16 3½ | Matrons £1 to £1 5s., and Matrons | |
| General Labourers (Surface) ... | 0 16 3½ | £1 to £1 15s. per week.) | |
| Others | 0 18 9½ | Nurses (Registered)— | |
| | | Private Hospitals—Metropolitan Nurses | 2 19 9 |
| Engineering: | Per week. | (Subject to deduction for Board 13s. 9d. | |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ... | 5 9 7 | and Lodging 6s. 1d.) | |
| Electrical Wireman | 5 15 7 | Painters and Decorators— | Per hour. |
| Electrical Linesman | 5 15 7 | Glaziers | 0 2 2½ |
| Pipe-fitter | 5 12 7 | Signwriters | 0 2 4½ |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, | | Painters | 0 2 4½ |
| Fitter, etc. | 6 1 7 | Photographic Employees— | Per week. |
| Pattern maker | 6 10 7 | Male (Adult) | 3 10 6 |
| Boilermaker | 6 1 7 | | to 3 16 0 |
| Carpenter | 6 1 7 | Female (Adult) | 2 5 2 |
| Moulder | 6 1 7 | Quarrymen— | |
| Engine-driving, etc.: | Per day. | Jumpers | 3 19 3 |
| Winding Engine-driver | 1 0 1½ | Crusher Feeders | 4 5 0 |
| | to 1 2 1½ | Hammer and Drillmen | 3 19 3 |
| Winch-driver | 0 19 1½ | Powder Monkeys | 4 7 6 |
| | to 0 19 7½ | Spallers | 4 2 0 |
| Loco Engine-driver | 1 0 1½ | Railways, Government— | Per day. |
| | 0 18 7½ | Engine-drivers | 0 17 2 |
| Stationary Steam Engine-drivers | to 0 19 9½ | | to 1 3 4 |
| | 0 18 3½ | Firemen | 0 14 8 |
| Fireman—Leading | 0 17 3½ | | to 0 16 8 |
| Fireman—Steam | 0 17 3½ | | 0 15 7 |
| Greasers, Cleaners | 0 17 3½ | Guard | to 0 17 2 |
| Trimmer | 0 16 9½ | | 0 12 10 |
| Boiler Cleaners | 0 18 9½ | Porter | to 0 14 2 |
| Motor Service Station Attendants— | Per week. | | 0 13 11 |
| Metropolitan | 3 10 6 | Shunter | to 0 14 5 |
| South-West Land Division | 3 11 2 | | 0 13 4 |
| Kalgoorlie | 4 5 7 | Signalman | to 0 16 1 |
| Municipal Employees (Perth)— | | Cleaner (Adult) | 0 13 11 |
| Sanitary Employees: | Per week. | Shop Assistants— | Per week. |
| Rubbish Tipmen | 3 16 6 | Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- | |
| Rubbish and Dust Carters | 3 19 6 | ments or Shops: | |
| Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, | | Male | 4 3 0 |
| Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal | | Female | 2 11 4 |
| Carters | 4 8 6 | Grocery Departments or Shops— | |
| Attendants, latrine | 3 13 6 | Male | 4 3 0 |
| Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work | 3 18 6 | Female | 3 1 4 |
| Horse-drivers | to 4 4 6 | Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments | |
| | 4 2 6 | or Shops: | |
| Stablemen | to 4 6 6 | Male | 4 3 0 |
| | 4 3 6 | Female | 2 14 10 |
| Motor Lorry Drivers | to 4 13 6 | All other Departments and Shops: | |
| | 3 10 6 | Male | 4 3 0 |
| Sweepers (Adults) | to 3 12 6 | Female | 2 6 4 |
| Sweepers (Boys) | 2 5 8 | Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers | |
| Drainage Worker | 3 13 6 | Canvasser | 4 7 6 |
| | to 4 5 6 | Cleaners and door Porters | 3 18 0 |
| Nurses (Registered)— | | Lift Attendants | 3 13 0 |
| Government and Public Hospitals through | | Tramways— | Per day. |
| out State (b): | | Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ... | 0 15 0 |
| Nurses | 2 16 2 | Car Starter | 0 16 5½ |
| | to 3 3 10 | Platelayer | 0 14 7½ |
| Sisters | 3 9 7 | Fettler, Track Repairer | 0 13 11 |
| | 3 17 3 | Storeman | 0 16 1 |
| Matron's Assistants | 4 1 1 | Motor Car and Lorry Drivers: | |
| | to 5 5 4 | Not exceeding 25 cwt. | 0 15 2½ |
| | | Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ... | 0 15 7½ |

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i> | | MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i> | |
| Tramways— <i>contd.</i> | Per day. | Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees— | Per week. |
| Ganger | 0 17 4½ | Cellarman—Head | 4 12 0 |
| Meter Reader | 0 19 6½ | Storeman | 4 2 6 |
| Chalman | 0 16 1 | Others | 4 0 6 |
| | 0 15 2½ | | |
| Undertakers— | per week. | Wool Scouring— | |
| Coffin Makers | 4 11 0 | Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine) | 4 4 6 |
| Trimmer | 4 1 0 | All other hands | 3 18 6 |
| Groom | 4 1 0 | | |
| Waterside Workers— | Per hour. | Wool Stores— | |
| Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 2 5½ | Head Classifier | 5 2 6 |
| Bulk Wheat— | | Assistant Classifier | 4 14 6 |
| Trimmers | 0 2 9½ | Assistant Storeman | 4 7 6 |
| Bagged Wheat— | | Skin Sorter | 4 2 6 |
| Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds | 0 2 8 | Others | 3 18 6 |

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November, and December, and year 1935.

October.—Rainfall totals were above average in the central and southern agricultural districts, on the goldfields, in the south-east and at places in the south-west and eastern wheat belt. Some considerable excesses were noted, namely at Kanowna, where the average was exceeded by 435 points. Coolgardie received 208 points above the normal expectancy, Marvel Loch 239 points, Southern Cross 251 points, Eucla 190 points and Loongana 210 points. In the central and southern wheat areas falls exceeded the normal by more than an inch and nearly two inches at a number of places (Newdegate 209 points), but the north-eastern and northern agricultural centres were well below the average, the monthly totals amounting in only a few instances to more than a quarter of an inch.

During the first half of October rainfalls were light and confined to the south-west, except between the 7th and 9th, when portions of the goldfields and south-east benefited from moderate registrations as a result of the passage of a tropical depression. It was not until the 19th that rain of any note was received in the agricultural areas and on this morning heavy falls of over one inch were reported from the south-west, along the Great Southern railway and spur lines and in the eastern and central sections of the wheat belt. Outstanding twenty-four hour totals were Southern Cross 216 points, Marvel Loch 248 points, Pingelly 244 points and Newdegate 229 points, while a number of other stations in the central and southern agricultural areas and the south-west reported over one inch. Between this date and the 22nd further good rains were received over the goldfields, the central and southern wheat belt and the south-west, and light to moderate amounts in the northern wheat areas, but from the 23rd falls were light to moderate in the south-west and very light to light in the agricultural centres.

A few points were reported from the Gascoyne during the month and moderate amounts on several days from the East Kimberley, but no rain was reported from the North Kimberley, West Kimberley and Fortescue divisions.

Exceptionally heavy rain, followed by a severe hail storm, occurred at Kanowna on the morning of the 21st, when, according to a report, 187 points occurred in 15 minutes. The hail storm covered a wide area and at noon the hail was a foot deep in places, and in one part banked up to a depth of three feet six inches. Hail occurred also over a portion of the Sussex district on the night of the 18th and damage was reported from this and the accompanying wind storm.

The earlier half of the month was cool and frosts were experienced at a number of stations in the south-west, Bridgetown reporting a ground temperature of 28 degrees and Mt. Barker a ground reading of 29 degrees on the morning of the 8th.

At Perth the mean of the daily maxima or day temperatures was slightly below average and the mean of the daily minima or night reading was 1.9 degrees below normal. On

27th October the maximum temperature did not rise above 58.7 degrees. This was the fourth lowest maximum temperature registration since records commenced.

November.—With the exception of the inland portions of the Kimberley, Pilbarra, Ashburton, and South Coolgardie goldfields, the rainfall was below the average, tropical depressions formed fairly frequently but as they appeared to form over the Pilbarra and not out at sea the resulting rains were very sparse. In the tropics the country between Turkey Creek and Fitzroy Crossing and in portions of the Pilbarra alone recorded excesses, reports in general indicating that thunderstorms were less frequent than usual during the month.

A very dry period was experienced in the Gascoyne and agricultural districts, trivial showers only visiting these divisions. In some sections of the goldfields somewhat better results were obtained, but, even here, the monthly totals were in few instances above half an inch, while coastal areas were occasionally visited by light showers.

The mean temperatures for the month were not excessive at sub-tropical stations but some high individual maxima were noted from time to time in the tropics. Marble Bar and Derby each registered 115 degrees on the 13th and 15th respectively, while Halls Creek registered 110 degrees on the 3rd.

Perth experienced a decidedly cool November, the mean maximum temperature for the month was 73.5 degrees and there was only one day on which the temperature passed the 90 degrees mark, 92.5 degrees on the 23rd. The record low average at the Observatory was established in 1909 when the monthly mean was 72.5 degrees and the highest temperature 89.9 degrees. Another cool November in 1929, when it was 73.7 and the highest temperature was 85.8 degrees. In that year there was an abnormally high rainfall in November, particularly in the agricultural districts. Other cool Novembers were in 1921, 1919, 1913 and 1901.

December.—A very dry December was experienced throughout the State and rainfall results were everywhere below the average.

In the agricultural districts, apart from the registrations of the 1st, 23rd and 31st, a rainless month was experienced, while in the Gascoyne, Murchison and goldfields the falls were very light and irregular and the want of rain was being severely felt.

In the tropics the rainfall as a whole was weak and irregular, but some of the stations along the Fitzroy experienced occasional heavy thunderstorms over a restricted area.

Temperatures during the greater portion of the month were cooler than usual over coastal areas, but towards the end, the first really hot spell of the season occurred, the temperature in Perth exceeding 90 degrees on five days. In the inland portions of the Kimberley and through the Pilbara towards Roebourne exceedingly hot weather was reported. At Hall's Creek the mean maximum for the month was 105 degrees, at Roebourne it was 104 degrees, and at Marble Bar 110 degrees, compared with the respective averages of 99, 101 and 107 degrees.

Year.—The outstanding features of the year were the willy-willy of the 26th and 27th March, which wrought such destruction to the pearling fleet off the Lacepedes, and the scarcity of rain throughout the pastoral country and in the northern and north-eastern portions of the wheat belt.

Kimberley.—In the Kimberley it will be recollected that, at the end of 1934, rains were being anxiously looked for, but it was not until the last few days of January, 1935, that anything like a general fall occurred. These rains did an immense amount of good, as feed which had shot up under the influence of the various scattered thunderstorms was withering under the hot sun. February was a month of weak rainfall, but in March a good season was assured by the heavy rains which embraced all sections. Two willy-willies were experienced during this month. The first kept well out at sea, bearing a course parallel to the coast and finally merged into the southern low pressure. The second, on the 26th and 27th, was exceptionally severe. The heaviest section was felt at the Lacepede Islands and Beagle Bay, and great destruction was wrought at the Mission. The pearling fleet was caught off the Lacepedes, 20 luggers being lost and 140 of the crew drowned. Scattered thunder-showers fell in April and then dry conditions ruled from May to September, but the seasonal rains opened in the Northern Territory in October, when stations in the East Kimberley nearest to the Territory received good falls. Some occasional heavy thunderstorms fell the following two months, but they were by no means general, and at many stations the advent of the general rains was being eagerly looked for.

North-West and Fortescue.—The rainfall throughout the year was very weak, and serious under-average results were noted at all stations. Scattered rains fell during the first three months, but only in February were any excesses shown and these only over a restricted coastal area due to a heavy storm which caused some damage between Whim

Creek and Roebourne. From April to the end of the year nothing beyond a few scattered showers was recorded.

Gascoyne, Murchison, Ashburton and Goldfields.—These areas, as a whole, were characterised by a very meagre rainfall during the year. The last heavy general fall occurred in April, 1934, and since then the rains have been very patchy. The lack of following rains has been severely felt and feed started by some of the early falls died off before further rains came along. On the coastal fringe of the Gascoyne, owing to the more general character of the rains in March and April, a fairly good season was experienced, while the Yalgoo country through to Yuin showed better results than elsewhere. The country at the head of the Ashburton also showed some good results, while a few of the Coolgardie stations also indicated fairly good results, but in general it may be stated that drought conditions exist over a considerable area.

Agricultural Districts.—In the north-eastern, eastern, and many of the northern districts, the season was marked by a very weak rainfall and poor crops resulted. In the central and southern districts, owing to opportune October rains, the results were much better and as a whole a very satisfactory harvest was reaped. Rains were experienced in January and February, but were insufficient to fill the dams which were very low. A heat spell, which caused much damage to fruit and potato crops, was experienced in February, while bushfires in February and March destroyed considerable areas of pastures and miles of fencing, and in April a heavy thunderstorm at Bickley, in the Darling Ranges, was responsible for extensive damage amongst the fruit and vegetable orchards. Two rainstorms visited the wheat belt during May and a few of the water catchments benefited. At the end of the month the need of rain was apparent, not only for farming operations and to replenish water supplies, but also for pastures and stock which were severely feeling the long, dry summer. Hand feeding of sheep was almost general, while heavy mortality occurred amongst the lambs and ewes. A very weak rainfall was experienced in June and a critical stage was reached in the eastern and north-eastern districts, where pastures were almost non-existent and few of the crops were above ground. The position was altered a great deal by the good rains of July and August, but the weak falls in September furnished another setback, particularly to the areas north of the goldfields line. October saw good falls over the southern and central districts, and these assured a good harvest to these divisions, but over the remaining districts the gaugings were lighter, and although some good crops were harvested the results, as a whole, were extremely disappointing, particularly in the north-eastern division. The last two months were very dry and in many places water carting had recommenced. Harvesting was proceeding rapidly, although it was hampered in November by the cool weather.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

| 1935. | Barometer (inches).* | | | Shade Temperature (°Fahr.). | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|----------------|--------------|---|-----------|-------|---|-------|
| | Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous record since 1897. | | Lowest previous record since 1897. | | Inches. | Aver. 36 yrs., to end of 1934, Inches | Total. | | Average for 59 years, to end of 1934. | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. ... | 29.89 | 30.05 | 29.64 | 86 | 64 | 106 | 55 | 108 | 1921 | 49 | 1925 | 10.45 | 10.44 | 0.18 | 4 | 0.34 | 3 |
| Feb. ... | .95 | .23 | .65 | 84 | 63 | 106 | 49 | 112 | 1933 | 48 | 1902 | 9.01 | 8.63 | 0.36 | 7 | 0.41 | 3 |
| Mar. ... | .95 | .20 | .71 | 82 | 60 | 104 | 49 | 106 | 1922 | 46 | 1903 | 8.25 | 7.61 | 0.16 | 2 | 0.86 | 5 |
| April ... | 30.08 | .31 | .72 | 77 | 57 | 84 | 48 | 100 | 1910 | 39 | 1914 | 4.71 | 4.73 | 2.07 | 9 | 1.68 | 7 |
| May ... | .10 | .38 | .86 | 71 | 54 | 82 | 46 | 90 | 1907 | 34 | 1914 | 2.61 | 2.76 | 4.52 | 16 | 5.11 | 4 |
| June ... | .21 | .55 | .86 | 63 | 49 | 78 | 41 | 82 | 1914 | 35 | 1920 | 2.14 | 1.76 | 4.13 | 14 | 7.08 | 17 |
| July ... | 29.99 | .35 | .35 | 63 | 48 | 67 | 40 | 76 | 1921 | 34 | 1916 | 1.66 | 1.75 | 10.61 | 25 | 6.73 | 18 |
| Aug. ... | 30.08 | .36 | .59 | 65 | 48 | 77 | 38 | 81 | 1914 | 35 | 1908 | 3.14 | 2.34 | 3.97 | 15 | 5.73 | 18 |
| Sept. ... | .04 | .28 | .62 | 64 | 50 | 68 | 45 | 91 | 1918 | 39 | 1900 | 3.58 | 3.37 | 3.41 | 18 | 3.44 | 15 |
| Oct. ... | .06 | .50 | .33 | 68 | 51 | 81 | 42 | 95 | 1922 | 40 | 1931 | 5.84 | 5.30 | 2.20 | 10 | 2.22 | 12 |
| Nov. ... | .00 | .27 | .68 | 74 | 56 | 92 | 49 | 105 | 1913 | 42 | 1904 | 7.75 | 7.68 | .24 | 5 | .77 | 6 |
| Dec. ... | 29.98 | .21 | .71 | 79 | 60 | 94 | 50 | 108 | 1914 | 48 | 1910 | 9.33 | 9.85 | .43 | 4 | .55 | 4 |
| Mean ... | 30.01 | ... | ... | 73 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Extreme | ... | 30.55 | 29.35 | ... | ... | 106 | 38 | 112 | 1933 | 34 | { 1914 1916 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68.47 | 66.22 | 32.28 | 129 | 34.92 | 122 |

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1934, with averages to end of 1933.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1934. | | Average, previous years. | | Period of Observations of Normal. | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Range. | Mean. | Range of Means. | Average. | Range. | Average. |
| | | | | | | |
| North Kimberley ... | Inches. 20.75 to 32.98 | Inches. 28.28 | Inches. 26.45 to 36.23 | Inches. 31.11 | Years. 19 to 47 | Years. 29 |
| East Kimberley ... | 15.51 " 28.81 | 19.72 | 16.47 " 30.26 | 22.66 | 20 " 43 | 34 |
| West Kimberley ... | 14.38 " 42.45 | 25.52 | 13.39 " 34.90 | 23.40 | 12 " 48 | 32 |
| De Grey ... | 14.27 " 32.78 | 22.19 | 10.84 " 15.04 | 12.48 | 22 " 47 | 36 |
| Fortescue ... | 10.35 " 28.23 | 20.68 | 8.60 " 15.44 | 11.18 | 21 " 43 | 35 |
| West Gascoyne ... | 9.39 " 19.69 | 14.20 | 8.22 " 13.42 | 9.65 | 26 " 51 | 37 |
| East Gascoyne ... | 6.56 " 15.61 | 11.14 | 8.29 " 11.68 | 9.35 | 21 " 45 | 33 |
| South-West— | | | | | | |
| North Coastal ... | 12.43 " 26.35 | 19.68 | 11.04 " 20.26 | 16.07 | 16 " 56 | 31 |
| Central Coastal ... | 25.63 " 49.76 | 36.69 | 21.59 " 57.12 | 34.78 | 21 " 58 | 41 |
| South Coastal ... | 22.17 " 64.31 | 40.75 | 21.12 " 60.80 | 39.35 | 20 " 57 | 35 |
| Central North ... | 8.53 " 33.12 | 15.12 | 9.15 " 21.48 | 13.67 | 20 " 54 | 29 |
| Central South ... | 12.84 " 34.93 | 20.82 | 12.37 " 29.29 | 17.59 | 18 " 57 | 32 |
| North-East ... | 13.44 " 18.32 | 14.96 | 7.48 " 9.97 | 9.10 | 19 " 35 | 24 |
| South-East ... | 4.57 " 13.52 | 8.54 | 8.36 " 10.92 | 9.66 | 24 " 44 | 34 |
| Eucia ... | 5.60 " 13.43 | 9.36 | 6.33 " 10.87 | 8.79 | 16 " 55 | 30 |

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No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

| Local Government Area.* | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Males | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| Bassendean R.D. | 1,867 | 1,936 | 3,803 | 931 | 24 | 2 | 957 |
| Bayswater R.D. | 2,116 | 2,022 | 4,138 | 1,109 | 42 | 7 | 1,158 |
| Belmont Park R.D. | 1,685 | 1,454 | 3,139 | 780 | 24 | 3 | 807 |
| Buckland Hill R.D. | 1,686 | 1,942 | 3,628 | 891 | 25 | 2 | 918 |
| Canning R.D. | 1,691 | 1,517 | 3,208 | 744 | 39 | 3 | 786 |
| Claremont M | 2,666 | 3,280 | 5,946 | 1,383 | 40 | 5 | 1,428 |
| Cottesloe M | 2,622 | 3,238 | 5,860 | 1,473 | 91 | 5 | 1,569 |
| Fremantle M | 8,445 | 8,553 | 16,998 | 3,719 | 104 | 5 | 3,828 |
| Fremantle, East M | 2,494 | 2,624 | 5,118 | 1,241 | 41 | 5 | 1,287 |
| Fremantle, North M | 1,513 | 1,595 | 3,108 | 710 | 21 | ... | 731 |
| Guildford M | 1,022 | 1,017 | 2,039 | 472 | 12 | ... | 484 |
| Melville RD | 2,288 | 2,340 | 4,628 | 1,102 | 54 | 10 | 1,166 |
| Midland Junction M | 2,706 | 2,702 | 5,408 | 1,249 | 62 | 2 | 1,313 |
| Nedlands R.D. | 5,469 | 5,111 | 10,580 | 2,205 | 59 | 38 | 2,302 |
| Peppermint Grove RD | 594 | 834 | 1,428 | 320 | 10 | ... | 330 |
| Perth M | 38,862 | 43,428 | 82,290 | 18,068 | 407 | 43 | 18,518 |
| Perth RD | 9,473 | 10,514 | 19,987 | 4,854 | 257 | 17 | 5,128 |
| Perth, South RD | 4,113 | 4,618 | 8,731 | 2,200 | 106 | 13 | 2,319 |
| Subiaco M | 7,653 | 9,156 | 16,809 | 4,110 | 83 | 16 | 4,209 |
| Swan RD (Part) | 323 | 271 | 594 | 152 | 5 | ... | 157 |
| Total | 99,288 | 108,152 | 207,440 | 47,713 | 1,506 | 176 | 49,395 |

* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District.

No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings. (b)

| Particulars. | 30th June, 1933. | | | | 4th April 1921. | * Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933. |
|--|------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| | Urban. | | Rural. | Whole State. | Whole State. | |
| | Metropolitan. | Provincial. | | | | |
| Area in square miles | 203 | 51 | 975,666 | 975,920 | 975,920 | ... |
| Population— | | | | | | |
| Males | 99,288 | 23,060 | 108,732 | a233,937 | a177,278 | 56,659 |
| Females | 108,152 | 21,745 | 74,677 | a204,915 | a155,454 | 49,461 |
| Persons | 207,440 | 44,805 | 183,409 | a438,852 | a332,732 | 106,120 |
| Per square mile | 1,021·99 | 878·51 | 0·19 | 0·45 | 0·34 | 0·11 |
| Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Occupied | 47,713 | 10,187 | 45,678 | 103,578 | 73,548 | 30,030 |
| Unoccupied | 1,506 | 270 | 2,253 | 4,029 | 3,274 | 755 |
| Being built | 176 | 26 | 58 | 260 | 289 | —29 |
| Total | 49,395 | 10,483 | 47,989 | 107,867 | 77,111 | 30,756 |
| Per square mile | 245·27 | 206·08 | 0·05 | 0·11 | 0·08 | 0·03 |
| Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats | 46,168 | 9,706 | 44,567 | 100,441 | 70,185 | 30,256 |
| Other than private | 1,545 | 481 | 1,111 | 3,137 | 3,363 | —226 |
| Total Occupied Dwellings | 47,713 | 10,187 | 45,678 | 103,578 | 73,548 | 30,030 |
| Per square mile | 250·74 | 199·43 | 0·05 | 0·11 | 0·08 | 0·03 |
| Occupied Private Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings | 18s. 7d. | 15s. 8d. | 9s. 4d. | 15s. 9d. | 13s. 11d. | 1s. 10d. |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Houses (†) occupied by tenants | 18s. 3d. | 16s. 4d. | 10s. 6d. | 16s. 4d. | 14s. 8d. | 1s. 8d. |
| Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling | 4·83 | 4·56 | 3·90 | 4·39 | 4·22 | 0·17 |
| Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling | 4·06 | 4·05 | 3·81 | 3·95 | 4·11 | —0·16 |
| Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling | 0·84 | 0·89 | 0·98 | 0·90 | 0·97 | —0·07 |

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Of three to six rooms.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State.

(b) Revised from previous issue.

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No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia. (a)

| Local Government Area. Name. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| MUNICIPALITIES. | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 1,940 | 2,136 | 4,076 | 1,003 | 86 | 3 | 1,092 |
| Boulder | 3,130 | 2,678 | 5,808 | 1,311 | 5 | 3 | 1,319 |
| Bunbury | 2,518 | 2,622 | 5,140 | 1,132 | 26 | 6 | 1,164 |
| Busselton | 458 | 458 | 916 | 225 | 10 | ... | 235 |
| Carnarvon | 494 | 351 | 845 | 237 | 8 | ... | 245 |
| Claremont | 2,666 | 3,280 | 5,946 | 1,383 | 40 | 5 | 1,428 |
| Collie | 1,941 | 1,843 | 3,784 | 919 | 15 | ... | 934 |
| Cottesloe | 2,622 | 3,238 | 5,860 | 1,473 | 91 | 5 | 1,569 |
| Fremantle | 8,445 | 8,553 | 16,998 | 3,719 | 104 | 5 | 3,828 |
| Fremantle, East | 2,494 | 2,624 | 5,118 | 1,241 | 41 | 5 | 1,287 |
| Fremantle, North | 1,513 | 1,595 | 3,108 | 710 | 21 | ... | 731 |
| Geraldton | 2,559 | 2,425 | 4,984 | 1,057 | 11 | ... | 1,068 |
| Guildford | 1,022 | 1,017 | 2,039 | 472 | 12 | ... | 484 |
| Kalgoorlie | 5,002 | 4,086 | 9,088 | 1,986 | 17 | 12 | 2,015 |
| Midland Junction | 2,706 | 2,702 | 5,408 | 1,249 | 62 | 2 | 1,313 |
| Narrogin | 1,181 | 1,285 | 2,466 | 586 | 25 | ... | 611 |
| Northam | 2,422 | 2,395 | 4,817 | 1,052 | 32 | 2 | 1,086 |
| Perth | 38,862 | 43,428 | 82,290 | 18,068 | 407 | 43 | 18,518 |
| Subiaco | 7,653 | 9,156 | 16,809 | 4,110 | 83 | 16 | 4,209 |
| Wagin | 596 | 649 | 1,245 | 306 | 19 | ... | 325 |
| York | 819 | 817 | 1,636 | 373 | 16 | ... | 389 |
| Total, Municipalities | 91,043 | 97,338 | 188,381 | 42,612 | 1,131 | 107 | 43,850 |
| ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 869 | 624 | 1,493 | 399 | 28 | ... | 427 |
| Armadale-Kelmscott | 1,959 | 1,626 | 3,585 | 947 | 61 | 4 | 1,012 |
| Arthur, West... .. | 621 | 426 | 1,047 | 303 | 21 | ... | 324 |
| Ashburton | 358 | 121 | 479 | 90 | 2 | ... | 92 |
| Augusta-Margaret River | 1,713 | 1,239 | 2,952 | 734 | 88 | ... | 822 |
| Balingup | 784 | 585 | 1,369 | 338 | 29 | ... | 367 |
| Bassendean | 1,867 | 1,936 | 3,803 | 931 | 24 | 2 | 957 |
| Bayswater | 2,116 | 2,022 | 4,138 | 1,109 | 42 | 7 | 1,158 |
| Belmont Park | 1,685 | 1,454 | 3,139 | 780 | 24 | 3 | 807 |
| Beverley | 1,059 | 933 | 1,992 | 460 | 16 | 1 | 477 |
| Black Range | 284 | 120 | 404 | 132 | ... | ... | 132 |
| Blackwood, Upper | 873 | 559 | 1,432 | 403 | 16 | ... | 419 |
| Bridgetown | 1,202 | 946 | 2,148 | 557 | 28 | 2 | 587 |
| Brookton | 637 | 551 | 1,188 | 259 | 14 | ... | 273 |
| Broome | 521 | 417 | 938 | 274 | 11 | ... | 285 |
| Broomehill | 456 | 352 | 808 | 204 | ... | ... | 204 |
| Bruce Rock | 1,419 | 1,079 | 2,498 | 552 | 14 | ... | 566 |
| Buckland Hill | 1,686 | 1,942 | 3,628 | 891 | 25 | 2 | 918 |
| Bunbury | 646 | 575 | 1,221 | 288 | 37 | 1 | 326 |
| Canning | 1,691 | 1,517 | 3,208 | 744 | 39 | 3 | 786 |
| Capel | 706 | 581 | 1,287 | 271 | 1 | 2 | 274 |
| Carnamah | 811 | 562 | 1,373 | 304 | ... | ... | 304 |
| Chapman, Upper | 870 | 598 | 1,468 | 346 | 8 | ... | 354 |
| Chittering | 366 | 299 | 665 | 154 | 22 | 3 | 179 |
| Collie | 1,145 | 948 | 2,093 | 521 | 31 | 1 | 553 |
| Coolgardie | 1,821 | 657 | 2,478 | 1,018 | 5 | ... | 1,023 |
| Corrigin | 1,088 | 757 | 1,845 | 421 | 4 | ... | 425 |
| Cranbrook | 487 | 319 | 806 | 207 | 3 | ... | 210 |
| Cuballing | 457 | 392 | 849 | 204 | 1 | ... | 205 |
| Cue | 505 | 266 | 771 | 237 | ... | ... | 237 |
| Dalwallinu | 1,408 | 818 | 2,226 | 538 | 16 | 1 | 555 |
| Dandaragan | 159 | 81 | 240 | 61 | ... | ... | 61 |
| Dardanup | 918 | 635 | 1,553 | 400 | 15 | ... | 415 |
| Darling Range | 1,453 | 1,361 | 2,814 | 737 | 112 | 2 | 851 |
| Denmark | 1,084 | 843 | 1,927 | 446 | 11 | ... | 457 |
| Dowerin | 845 | 630 | 1,475 | 305 | 4 | ... | 309 |
| Drakesbrook | 933 | 588 | 1,521 | 408 | ... | ... | 408 |
| Dumbleyung | 940 | 670 | 1,610 | 376 | 4 | ... | 380 |
| Dundas | 697 | 404 | 1,101 | 317 | 1 | ... | 318 |
| Esperance | 576 | 373 | 949 | 274 | 17 | ... | 291 |
| Fremantle | 1,271 | 950 | 2,221 | 550 | 26 | 1 | 577 |
| Gascoyne-Minilya | 420 | 197 | 617 | 94 | ... | ... | 94 |
| Gascoyne, Upper | 336 | 78 | 414 | 49 | 1 | ... | 50 |
| Geraldton | 550 | 309 | 859 | 201 | 7 | 3 | 211 |
| Gingin | 518 | 545 | 1,063 | 149 | 28 | 1 | 178 |
| Gnowangerup... .. | 874 | 699 | 1,573 | 355 | 2 | ... | 357 |
| Goomalling | 1,025 | 778 | 1,803 | 412 | 26 | ... | 438 |
| Gosnells | 1,625 | 1,391 | 3,016 | 744 | 27 | 1 | 772 |
| Greenbushes | 425 | 383 | 808 | 215 | 2 | ... | 217 |
| Greenmount | 2,861 | 2,114 | 4,975 | 1,125 | 111 | 5 | 1,241 |
| Greenough | 388 | 309 | 697 | 143 | 1 | ... | 144 |
| Hall's Creek | 139 | 29 | 168 | 46 | ... | ... | 46 |
| Harvey | 3,133 | 2,234 | 5,367 | 1,478 | 178 | ... | 1,656 |
| Irwin | 257 | 298 | 555 | 126 | 21 | ... | 147 |

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No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued. (a)

| Local Government Area. Name. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS—contd. | | | | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie | 4,269 | 2,546 | 6,815 | 2,067 | 10 | ... | 2,077 |
| Katanning | 1,565 | 1,631 | 3,196 | 721 | 34 | 1 | 756 |
| Kellerberrin | 1,347 | 1,065 | 2,412 | 537 | 4 | ... | 541 |
| Kent | 517 | 340 | 857 | 201 | 11 | ... | 212 |
| Kimberley, West | 328 | 125 | 453 | 126 | ... | ... | 126 |
| Kojonup | 939 | 742 | 1,681 | 426 | 16 | 1 | 443 |
| Kondinin | 805 | 463 | 1,268 | 309 | 15 | ... | 324 |
| Koorda | 728 | 464 | 1,192 | 297 | 3 | 1 | 301 |
| Kulin | 770 | 504 | 1,274 | 316 | 14 | ... | 330 |
| Kununoppin-Trayning | 727 | 486 | 1,213 | 276 | 4 | 2 | 282 |
| Lake Grace | 903 | 564 | 1,467 | 363 | 35 | ... | 398 |
| Leonora | 1,273 | 603 | 1,876 | 584 | 1 | ... | 585 |
| Manjimup | 4,404 | 3,108 | 7,512 | 1,854 | 21 | ... | 1,875 |
| Marble Bar | 332 | 91 | 423 | 62 | ... | ... | 52 |
| Marradong | 579 | 339 | 918 | 294 | 13 | ... | 307 |
| Meckering | 1,572 | 1,173 | 2,745 | 623 | 19 | ... | 642 |
| Meekatharra | 1,349 | 596 | 1,945 | 557 | ... | ... | 557 |
| Melville | 2,288 | 2,340 | 4,628 | 1,102 | 54 | 10 | 1,166 |
| Menzies | 607 | 190 | 797 | 284 | ... | ... | 284 |
| Merredin | 1,972 | 1,473 | 3,445 | 827 | 38 | 2 | 867 |
| Mingenew | 477 | 334 | 811 | 177 | ... | ... | 177 |
| Moora | 1,267 | 961 | 2,228 | 503 | 28 | 2 | 533 |
| Morawa | 735 | 406 | 1,141 | 307 | 12 | ... | 319 |
| Mount Magnet | 504 | 248 | 752 | 236 | ... | ... | 236 |
| Mount Margaret | 297 | 83 | 380 | 148 | 2 | ... | 150 |
| Mount Marshall | 958 | 557 | 1,515 | 389 | 9 | ... | 398 |
| Mullewa | 995 | 627 | 1,622 | 386 | 22 | ... | 408 |
| Murchison | 248 | 88 | 336 | 31 | ... | ... | 31 |
| Murray | 2,314 | 1,746 | 4,060 | 950 | 195 | 3 | 1,148 |
| Nannup | 756 | 598 | 1,354 | 335 | 27 | ... | 362 |
| Narembeen | 899 | 572 | 1,471 | 341 | 23 | ... | 364 |
| Narrogin | 688 | 529 | 1,217 | 270 | 29 | ... | 299 |
| Nedlands | 5,469 | 5,111 | 10,580 | 2,205 | 59 | 38 | 2,302 |
| Northam | 1,259 | 943 | 2,202 | 498 | 12 | 2 | 512 |
| Northampton | 921 | 756 | 1,677 | 364 | 8 | ... | 372 |
| Nullagine | 143 | 30 | 173 | 28 | ... | ... | 28 |
| Nungarin | 1,016 | 608 | 1,624 | 401 | 4 | ... | 405 |
| Peppermint Grove | 594 | 834 | 1,428 | 320 | 10 | ... | 330 |
| Perenjori | 816 | 459 | 1,275 | 307 | 3 | 1 | 311 |
| Perth | 9,473 | 10,514 | 19,987 | 4,854 | 257 | 17 | 5,128 |
| Perth, South | 4,113 | 4,618 | 8,731 | 2,200 | 106 | 13 | 2,319 |
| Phillips River | 229 | 166 | 395 | 122 | 61 | ... | 183 |
| Pingelly | 779 | 717 | 1,496 | 338 | 2 | ... | 340 |
| Plantagenet | 1,676 | 896 | 2,572 | 523 | 7 | 1 | 531 |
| Port Hedland | 467 | 136 | 603 | 95 | ... | ... | 95 |
| Preston | 1,060 | 804 | 1,864 | 430 | 10 | ... | 440 |
| Quairading | 1,007 | 747 | 1,754 | 375 | 23 | 1 | 399 |
| Rockingham | 574 | 440 | 1,014 | 253 | 222 | 9 | 489 |
| Roebourne | 334 | 145 | 479 | 120 | 18 | ... | 138 |
| Serpentine-Jarrahdale | 968 | 706 | 1,674 | 429 | 25 | 1 | 455 |
| Shark Bay | 160 | 97 | 257 | 56 | ... | ... | 56 |
| Sussex | 1,761 | 1,376 | 3,137 | 792 | 65 | ... | 857 |
| Swan | 2,029 | 1,472 | 3,501 | 861 | 38 | 2 | 901 |
| Tableland | 126 | 35 | 161 | 28 | 1 | ... | 29 |
| Tambellup | 466 | 361 | 827 | 196 | 5 | ... | 201 |
| Three Springs | 503 | 376 | 879 | 185 | ... | ... | 185 |
| Toodyay | 786 | 676 | 1,462 | 355 | 12 | ... | 367 |
| Victoria Plains | 730 | 511 | 1,241 | 269 | 10 | ... | 279 |
| Wagin | 601 | 517 | 1,118 | 237 | 7 | ... | 244 |
| Wandering | 254 | 196 | 450 | 97 | 1 | ... | 98 |
| Wanneroo | 446 | 248 | 694 | 182 | 8 | ... | 190 |
| Westonia | 647 | 385 | 1,032 | 291 | 4 | ... | 295 |
| Wickepin | 907 | 691 | 1,598 | 364 | 16 | ... | 380 |
| Williams | 506 | 423 | 929 | 224 | 15 | ... | 239 |
| Wiluna | 2,150 | 889 | 3,039 | 908 | 5 | 1 | 914 |
| Wongan-Ballidu | 981 | 601 | 1,582 | 386 | 20 | ... | 406 |
| Woodanilling | 386 | 285 | 671 | 144 | 6 | ... | 150 |
| Wyalkatchem | 903 | 630 | 1,533 | 322 | 3 | ... | 325 |
| Wyndham | 423 | 145 | 568 | 102 | ... | ... | 102 |
| Yalgoo | 401 | 223 | 624 | 146 | 1 | ... | 147 |
| Yilgarn | 2,310 | 1,230 | 3,540 | 1,160 | 1 | ... | 1,161 |
| York | 714 | 529 | 1,243 | 278 | 10 | ... | 288 |
| Total, Road Districts | 140,037 | 107,236 | 247,273 | 60,966 | 2,898 | 153 | 64,017 |
| Migratory* | 2,857 | 341 | 3,198 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 103,573 | 4,029 | 260 | 107,867 |

* Persons on board ships, trains, etc., not included in any sub-division of the State.

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XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July 1931, to December, 1935.

| Year. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1931 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 68 | 69 |
| 1932 | 66 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 76 | 77 | 78 |
| 1933 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 78 | 81 | 83 | 85 |
| 1934 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 88 | 85 | 84 | 82 | 85 | 88 | 90 | 89 | 90 |
| 1935 | 90 | 93 | 94 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 92 | 93 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 101 |

XX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1926 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

| Period. | New Dwellings and Hotels. | | New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings. | | Additions and Alterations. | | Total Permits Issued. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. |
| 1926-27 | 1,651 | 1,130,316 | 504 | 598,299 | 887 | 203,185 | 3,042 | 1,931,800 |
| 1927-28 | 1,891 | 1,351,052 | 299 | 583,008 | 1,326 | 239,876 | 3,516 | 2,173,936 |
| 1928-29 | 2,071 | 1,756,504 | 268 | 556,744 | 1,586 | 204,941 | 3,925 | 2,518,189 |
| 1929-30 | 1,561 | 1,176,742 | 253 | 492,100 | 1,298 | 164,132 | 3,112 | 1,832,974 |
| 1930-31 | 488 | 275,157 | 131 | 60,308 | 780 | 57,321 | 1,399 | 392,786 |
| 1931-32 | 575 | 326,955 | 109 | 196,430 | 708 | 72,322 | 1,392 | 595,707 |
| 1932-33 | 808 | 514,703 | 119 | 123,388 | 737 | 93,890 | 1,664 | 731,981 |
| 1933-34 | 1,064 | 714,245 | 115 | 109,887 | 966 | 163,606 | 2,145 | 987,738 |
| 1934-35 | 1,243 | 940,188 | 175 | 243,131 | 1,047 | 170,788 | 2,465 | 1,354,107 |
| Quarter ended September, 1935 | 337 | 256,691 | 48 | 196,629 | 271 | 51,803 | 656 | 505,123 |
| October, 1935 | 147 | 114,346 | 15 | 15,619 | 107 | 14,313 | 269 | 144,278 |
| November, 1935 | 106 | 73,251 | 19 | 8,018 | 78 | 11,906 | 203 | 93,175 |
| December, 1935 | 90 | 66,363 | 17 | 22,163 | 76 | 8,692 | 183 | 97,218 |
| Quarter ended December, 1935 | 343 | 253,960 | 51 | 45,800 | 261 | 34,911 | 655 | 334,671 |

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